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WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. F. MARTIN as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

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WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican Township Convention.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC ISABEL as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce GREENBERRY MARTIN as a candidate for Poundmaster, subject to the Decatur Township Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

CRAWFORD insists that he wants to die in Lent, March 14. He will be accommodated.

THE musical union of Shelbyville will take part in the May Festival, led by Dr. E. M. Hopkins.

LEVI SMITH, of Decatur, has been granted an original pension. Michael Shea was his attorney.

THE wills of Nancy L. Connelly and Milton Trotter were admitted to probate to-day in the county court.

A KNIGHTS OF LABOR lodge was organized at Moweaqua last night, with 27 members, by J. T. Cuppy, of Clinton.

THE mail for the Champaign & Havana branch of the Illinois Central road now closes at 2:15 p. m. The train leaves at 3:15.

MR. ISAAC N. CORRINGTON has bought the farm of Mr. W. G. Watson, west of Moweaqua, 220 acres; consideration, $8,800.

WE are headquarters for diamonds, watches and clocks; where you see only *good goods* at the *lowest prices*. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

THE Decatur ministers invited by Sheriff Perl to witness the execution of Crawford are Rev. Father Mackin, Pastor Lessman, Rev. James Miller and Rev. C. G. Wood.

MR. J. R. GORIN is one of the stockholders and may be one of the officers of the Citizens' National Bank, which will begin business April 1 in the L. B. Casner building.

THIS forenoon Sheriff Perl presented every member of the board of supervisors with a ticket to witness the execution of Crawford. Chairman Garver said: "I believe I will go and see it."

THIS morning Hon. Isaac Vanordstrand died at Saybrook. He was a leading Democrat of McLean county, and a grain merchant who did considerable business through the house of Pratt & Co., this city.

ECKARD DEISS, a farmer living near Delavan, Ill., went home Saturday night drunk and drove his family from the house. Sunday he was found lying dead on the floor, having been suffocated by gas from a coal stove.

DECATUR Democrats are feeling very jubilant this afternoon over the election of John M. Palmer as Senator. One man offered to put up $5 to hire a band for a parade, and becoming more enthusiastic he said he would bear the entire expense himself if some body would take the trouble to get the band on the street.

A. D. SANDERS, a Virden, Ill., past Grand Master of Odd Fellows, and formerly editor of the *Odd Fellows' Herald*, is sadly afflicted with spinal disease. He has been sent to the National Surgical Institute at Indianapolis at the expense of Lodge 465, Springfield. Mr. Sanders has a large circle of personal friends in Decatur.

For Assessor.

Samuel T. Keeler, who has served Decatur township very acceptably as assessor, is announced to-day for renomination for the same office, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Keeler is a deserving citizen. He has done his work in past years faithfully and well, and if re-elected will endeavor to fill the office to the best of his ability without any partiality. Mr. Keeler will be a strong man in the convention and if chosen for assessor on the ticket, will be elected without doubt.

Mr. Metz for Collector.

Our well-known fellow-citizen, Mr. Henry Metz, is officially announced in this issue as a *candidate for the* office of Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Metz is no stranger to the voters of Decatur. He is a hustler. He has been an active worker in the ranks of the Republican party, and if nominated would make a successful race at the polls.

CRAZY OR SANE?

Crawford's Attorneys File Affidavits Asking for a Stay of Execution.

Carpenters at Work at the Jail Building the Scaffold.

From Monday's Daily.

In the circuit court Saturday evening Attorneys Webber and McCoy entered a motion for a stay of execution in the W. H. Crawford murder case, and filed several affidavits in support of the motion. Not until Saturday was Judge Vail informed that Crawford's attorneys were making any effort in behalf of the condemned man. W. H. Crawford, sr., father of the defendant, makes affidavit that he expects to raise the money necessary to take the case to the supreme court, and if given a little more time he will produce the cash. E. McClellan, circuit clerk, in his affidavit sets forth that owing to illness and press of duties in connection with the session of court, it is impossible for him to make up the court record in the Crawford case before March 14th, the day set for the execution of the defendant. The attorneys also make affidavit that they are actively engaged in the effort to get the papers ready for the application to one of the supreme court judges for a supersedeas. They pray for an extension of time, and fully expect that Judge Vail will delay the execution that the supreme court in June may pass on the case.

The granting of the motion is entirely discretionary with Judge Vail. Where the death penalty has been inflicted in the past the defendants have had reasonable time allowed in which to have the highest courts of the state pass on the verdict and generally the local attorneys believe that in the Crawford case Judge Vail will extend the time. If he does it will be necessary to bring Crawford into court again and sentence him again, fixing another date.

The delay will do nothing more than put off the time of Crawford's death. No one believes or expects that the supreme court will interfere with the verdict by setting it aside and granting a new trial. Crawford admits that he murdered Mrs. Mathias. That is the chief point at issue. He had as fair and orderly a trial as it was possible for a man to receive under the circumstances, and when the death penalty was brought in it was received with general approval.

CRAWFORD ANXIOUS TO DIE

He Refuses to Come into Court—Another Sensation in the Case.

Judge Vail intended to call up the Crawford case this afternoon on the motion for a stay of execution, and possibly the date of the hanging would have been put off until Friday, April 17th, but the court, the lawyers and officers were not prepared for the stand taken by the defendant.

Crawford was ordered to be brought into court at 1:30 o'clock, and Deputies Midkiff and Hurst with assistants were sent to the jail after the condemned man. His personal presence in court is legally necessary in case any action is taken affecting him. To the great surprise of the court, the deputy sheriffs reported on their return that Crawford positively refused to leave his cell. When told that his attorneys were making an effort to secure a stay of execution, Crawford said:

"I don't want a stay of exeution. I am satisfied with the verdict. I am guilty. If they get me a new trial, I will plead guilty and end the whole matter. I will not go to the court house; and if you want me there you will have to drag me out."

No amount of persuasion could induce Crawford to change his resolution, and he went away from the door and laid down upon his bed.

The officers related to Judge Vail and Attorney McCoy, one of the counsel for the defendant, what Crawford had said, and then the Judge told McCoy to go over to the jail and have a talk with the prisoner.

Attorney McCoy and the deputies found Crawford lying on his bed. He was again solicited to come over to the court house, but he again refused more emphatically than at the first interview. Crawford's course in hangering for death, anxious for the hanging to come off promptly on time, at high noon on March 14th, is an unexpected obstacle for his attorneys. Evidently they have not consulted him in making the motion for a new trial, and his surprising determination to accept the death penalty without delay not only puts the attorneys in an embarrassing position, but will be taken as proof of his good sense or alleged insanity, as the people may see fit to look at the case.

Judge Vail on hearing the last report said: "Well, if Crawford doesn't want his case considered and will not come into court, let him alone. There will be no change in the time of the execution. What are you going to do about it Mr. McCoy?"

Attorney McCoy asked to have the case passed until his colleague, Mr. Webber, appeared in court. The case was left unfinished and the court took up the Robinson will and other cases.

Later Attorney Webber visited Crawford at the jail and had a talk with him. To a reporter Mr. Webber said: "Crawford is as crazy as a bed bug. He refuses to come into court. There is nothing to be done except to get the case off the docket."

Judge Vail had a talk with Webber, and the attorney was informed that the court would not order that the defendant be brought into court by force.

Attorney Webber said he would make a statement and the court will deny the application for a stay of execution on the ground that Crawford is not present in court.

Crawford is the chief actor in the event fixed for March 14. He wants to die on that day. His wishes, now that they are officially known, will doubtless be carried out. The gallows and the rope will be ready.

BUILDING THE GALLOWS.

This morning the lumber for the gallows on which Bill Crawford is to be executed was unloaded at the county jail steps, west side, where Crawford could look down upon it from the windows of his cell. The teamster was in something of a hurry and he let the pieces of timber fall off the wagon in a rattling way. Crawford was awake and could hear the noise. Later the contracting carpenter, W. W. Shockey, and his son Will, arrived at the jail with tool box and tools and in a short time they began the work of constructing the scaffold. It is being put up in the west end of the corridor, where there is ample space for the platform and drop and sufficient height for the death plunge. The sound of the hammer and saw can be heard in all parts of the building, although the jail door is closed.

JUDGE VAIL AND MR. WEBBER

Sentiment and Good Sense as to Crawford—The Murderer to Hang.

From Tuesday's Daily.

After the REPUBLICAN had gone to press last evening Attorney Webber, who thought he was still representing W. H. Crawford in the murder case, picked up a law book and reading from it proceeded to enter a motion to the effect that Judge Vail order that an inquiry be made as to Crawford's sanity. The attorney had visited the condemned man in his cell and was convinced in his own mind that the prisoner is insane. He had talked strangely about standing on scales and about the electric current, and had again positively refused to come into court so that the motion for a stay of execution could be entertained. Attorney Webber became sentimental, not for the criminal, but over the conclusion that he reached, which was that Crawford was undoubtedly a crazy man, and that if he was hung on Saturday, March 14, he would be executed as a lunatic. He shuddered at the thought of Crawford being hurled into eternity without having time to prepare to meet his Maker.

"SCHOOL'S OUT."

Judge Vail heard Mr. Webber through and when he had finished the court looked at the statute which provides that after a man receives sentence, and he is believed to be insane, the court may may make an inquiry as to sanity. The Judge laid the book aside and said in substance: "I do not think it is necessary to hear anything more in this case. We have fooled along with this case, and given it as much time as the ends of justice require and as this court can spare. I have asked the witnesses about him. You find that all he says is the same old story about electricity being turned on him. He says he is guilty and wants the judgment carried out. Before the case turned this way I was inclined to grant him a stay of execution. But where a judgment has been pronounced the circuit court has no power to change it without consent of the person. It is a serious question in my mind whether it would be legal or not for me to change it, but if the man wants to take up the case I am disposed to give him a chance. It seems that this is a matter that does not meet the approval of Crawford. He did not know of this motion. The court does not expect so much of these attorneys for the defense. They were appointed here to defend him during the trial. They have done that and done it well. Their duty does not call them to do more. Mr. Webber believes Crawford insane I am sure. I do not believe him so. I am not at all surprised that he does not want delay. With the crowds running there with their flowers and cigars, and the reporters asking him how he feels and trying to get a confession from him, I should think he would be anxious to have it over. No doubt the man's mind *is affected to some* extent. But when he says calmly that he killed the woman and wants to die, we ought to be willing to let him go at that.

In closing Judge Vail added that Attorneys Webber and McCoy had been appointed to defend Crawford. They had done so to the best of their ability and had done well but their connection with the case ended when the sentence was pronounced and the motion for a new trial had been overruled.

The court then overruled all motions offered and the case was closed forever so far as the court is concerned.

Crawford will be executed next Saturday, March 14, at noon.

JESSE FISHER has removed from North Water street to 245 North Main street, where he has a full line of Farm Implements; also the Milwaukee Binder. Call and see him. March 12-w6m

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Court House Site Approved—Bills Referred—Other Business.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The regular March meeting of the Macon board of supervisors convened this afternoon in the grand jury room, Chairman C. H. Garver presiding. All members were present. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved on motion of Supervisor McClure.

The commissioners of Pleasant View township reported that it will cost $2,000 to repair the bridges on Dry Branch. Placed on record.

A request came from the State Board of Equalization requesting that the board send to the State board by August next a full sestement of all taxable lands and lots in Macon county. Placed on file.

E. E. Myers, one of the competing architects in the Macon county court house contest, made a big kick because his plans were not accepted by the committee. He didn't get the job and he dies hard. Supervisor Roberts had the letter laid on the table. Mr. Myers is the man who was the architect of the Macoupin county court house.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The board of supervisors met in business session this forenoon at the appointed time, Supervisor Garver in the chair.

COURT HOUSE SITE.

John Schudel, Thomas Quinn and R. A. Newell, the new court house committee, presented their report last evening. It was approved as follows:

To the Board: Your committee to whom was referred the location of the court house, would report that they have duly considered the matter, and for convenience, economy and for the protection of county property, your committe would recommend that the court house be located on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 2, Smith addition to Decatur, owned by the county and situated on the corner of Wood and Water streets. A plat of said lots are made a part of the report.

All members were present this forenoon except Supervisor Bromley.

E. O. Lawton, superintendent of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, in a letter informed the board that Mary Semilke, an inmate, sent from Macon county, had had her eyesight restored. But it will be necessary for her to possess two pairs of glasses to cost $4.60. The board ordered that the glasses be purchased at the county's expense.

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

W. A. Holman, overseer of the poor for Decatur township, submitted his report for the quarter ending March 10, as follows:

Orders issued—	
Coal	611½ tons
Provisions	$2,101.55
Shoes............	162 25
Transportation, etc............	110.51
Dry goods and sundries............	17.15
Burial expenses............	117.00
No. of burials, 10, sent to poor house, 14.	
Total for quarter............	$2530.81

Report placed on file.

Supervisors Ammann, Quinn, Myers, Newell and Muldoon, committee on mines and mining, reported that they had examined the mines of the county and had found them in good condition. Report approved.

All of the claims presented were read and referred to the proper committees.

At the session of the board this afternoon on motion of Supervisor Roberts the rules were suspended in order that Assessor White of Mt. Zion township might make a statement in regard to over assessment in Mt. Zion township which was referred to the judiciary committee.

The fees and salaries committee reported in favor of payment of quarterly salaries of county officials. Adopted.

The special committee reported that they had awarded a contract to The King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the sum of $800 for the construction of a bridge in Pleasant View township, across Mosquit Creek. Adopted. It was ordered that a warrant be drawn for the county's share of the total expense, $418.79.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

The new court house committee, Supervisors Roberts, May, Miller, Hawkyard and Muldoon, informed the board officially that the committee had accepted the plans and specifications of the Star Mills Manufacturing Co of Jacksonville, Ill, W H. Miller, architect, for the proposed building. The report was received and made the special order for Thursday afternoon.

Adjourned to 9:30 a. m., March 12.

Death of John Lynch.

From Tuesday's Daily,

John Lynch, a cobbler, who recently came to this city from Jacksonville, died last evening at his home at 814 North Broadway. His wife and six children survive him; two children, one daughter and one son, are dead. He had been suffering for several months with abscess of the liver, but the immediate cause of his death was blood-poisoning. He was 60 years of age. The remains were taken to Dalton City this morning for interment.

FARMERS, do not make purchase of your corn planters until you see the Mansur, which is the simplest and most perfect planter ever placed on the market. For sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

"The Cards are Out."

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Sheriff Perl issued his cards of admission to the county jail Saturday, the holders of which cards will be permitted to witness the execution. The REPUBLICAN reporter received his card this forenoon by mail. The invitation is printed on white card board, surrounded by a deep black border, and bears the seal of the Macon county circuit court. The printed inscription is as follows:

"You are hereby invited to witness the execution of W. H. Crawford, Saturday, March 14, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the murder of Lina Mathias, August 26, 1890. PETER PERL, "Sheriff Macon Co. Ill."

The REPUBLICAN in its issue of Saturday afternoon will give a full account of the execution.

Bill Crawford doesn't take kindly to the regular jail fodder. He wants poached eggs, fried oysters, good cigars and good coffee. Last evening he had Supervisors Freeman, Whitley and Quinn call at his cell to hear his complaint. He said if he didn't get better food, the way he wants it, d—d if he didn't kick out every window in his cell. The supervisors directed Sheriff Perl to let Crawford have everything he wanted at the county's expense.

To-day the condemned man was given another shave, the last but one he will receive before taking the final drop. Charley Grist pulled the razor over his face, and Dr. Heil was present during the operation.

DECLARED INSANE.

A Maroa Widower to be Taken to Kankakee.

From Saturday's Daily.

This forenoon Constable Huff, the Maroa marshal, brought to Decatur Sylvanus R. Cooper, a widower, aged 48 years, who was a subject of judicial inquiry as to alleged insanity in the county court. The jurymen were Dr. Howard M. Wood, John Bowsman, Andrew Nye, Thomas Bullock, M. Eichinger, J. W. Smith, A. Bartlett, J. H. Kabrick, G. W. Landy, Col. Mathias, L. Dodson and John Blackwood. They heard the evidence and returned a verdict of insanity, recommending that Mr. Cooper be taken to the Kankakee asylum for treatment.

Mr. Cooper's mind has been unbalanced for two years but the cause of his mental disease is unknown. He has two children, both of age. It is said that disappointment in a love affair is the cause of Mr. C.'s derangement.

Capt. R. P. Lytle for Collector.

To-day Capt. R. P. Lytle, who served his country bravely as a member of Co. B., 27th Illinois Infantry, is announced as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Captain Lytle is so well and favorably known as an exemplary citizen and thorough business man that he needs no introduction. He would make a capital collector, and his name would add strength to the party ticket. The Captain will be a strong man in the convention and if nominated he will be triumphantly elected.

Out for Assessor.

Fred J. Smith is the first man out for township assessor. His announcement appears in another column. He is subject to the action of the Republican convention. Fred has hosts of friends who are anxious to vote for him. They appreciate his good judgment as to the value of property in the past, and feel that he is just the man for the office. He will be a strong man in the convention and before the public.

A MEETING of all the township Sunday school officers will be held in Decatur on Saturday, March 21st, beginning at 1 p. m and continuing until 3 p. m. Arrangements will be made and the date fixed for holding the county Sunday school convention, which will be held in Niantic. Dates for township conventions will also be fixed as far as possible.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

The Wedding of Miss Jennie B. Wells and Dr. M. R. Keeley.

Dr. M. R. Keeley, of Dwight, Ill., and Miss Jennie B. Wells were married to-day at 12 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, No. 436 North Main street. The marriage was a simple home ceremony performed by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church. The wedding was attended by the relatives and immediate friends of the family. The groom formerly resided in this city, and during his stay here enjoyed a most flattering practice. Later he moved to Dwight, Ill., where he has associated himself with the Leslie E. Keeley Medical Institute. He is a member of the Calumet Club of this city.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells and enjoys the esteem of a large acquaintance in this city, where she has lived all her life. She was attired in a neat-fitting traveling dress.

Immediately after the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served the guests in the dining room. Dr. and Mrs. Keeley departed on the afternoon train for St. Louis, and after a short stay in that city will go to Dwight, Ill., where they will reside.

The REPUBLICAN joins with the hosts of friends and relatives in wishing Dr. Keeley and his charming bride long lives prosperity and much pleasure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Grubbs departed last night for Louisville, Ky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yaeck, of 420 East Condit street, Monday, March 9, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Millspaugh, on Saturday, March 7, at 320 West Cerro Gordo street, a son.

W. D. Moffett, of Denver, Colo., is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Moffett, near Boody.

C. R. Spore, the pension attorney, who has been seriously ill for a period of five weeks, is again able to be out and attend to business.

Mrs. Anna Rugg, of Massachusetts, who has been in the city visiting C. D. Nims and family, departed to-day for Champaign.

Dr. C. M. Weems, of Rockport, Ill., arrived in the city last evening to visit his mother, Mrs. T. D. Weems, who is seriously ill at her home on North Edward street.

Charles Seiwell and family and Mrs. Myra Estabrook, of Danville, will leave Saturday for Monrovia, Cal., where they will visit Rev. William Stevenson, formerly a resident of this city.

Maroa *Times:* Rev. Hiram Richcreek, of Decatur, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Richcreek was formerly a lawyer but he recently abandoned the law for the ministry and he preached his first sermon last Sunday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Morehouse, at Omaha, Neb., Sunday, March 8, at 2:15 a. m., a daughter. Grandpa Geo. P. Hardy, county clerk, received the news officially to-day, together with the information that baby had been named Margaret Chadsey Morehouse.

Comrade O. H. Coulter, editor of *The Western Veteran*, Topeka, Kansas, is in the city on business connected with the coming celebration of the silver anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Coulter is one of best posted G. A. R. men in the country, and in his paper he will devote the whole edition to the Decatur meeting.

Danville *News*: Hon. J. G. Cannon has been invited to take a trip with the Secretary of War, the President and others to Chatanooga and the Chicamauga battle field and other points in the south; the trip will take about two weeks, after which Mr. Cannon will return to Washington City, finish up his work and come home.

IN another column will be found the announcement of Greenberry Martin as a candidate for poundmaster. Mr. Martin has filled that office during the past year with satisfaction, and asks for reelection.

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Business Affairs in Alliance States.

Chicago *Evening Journal:* A citizen of Aurora, in this state, who represents a large Philadelphia house and sells their goods at wholesale only in several Western States, recently described to a newspaper co-respondent the condition of affairs in Alliance States through which he has traveled on his business trips. He says he has found no cities so dead as those of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, especially in the latter two States.

In Iowa, hostile railroad legislation has so depleted the revenues of the corporations that they are not able to render adequate service to the public, and it is not possible to see how there can be any improvement in the future. The laws have cut railroad charges down lower and lower, but for some reason the reductions have brought no benefit to manufacturers, farmers or other producers. The manufactures that were growing up in the State have been removed to other sections of the country, where railroads are operated under more hospitable laws and where, by wise discrimination without injuring anybody, they can assist in building up strong manufacturing centres. The condition of the Iowa railroads, except the few big transcontinental lines that cross the state is miserable, with poor cars, tracks out of repair, shabby stations or none at all, and with a general appearance of delapidation and coming bankruptcy.

In Kansas and Nebraska the situation is still worse. Capital is leaving and going to other States where it will not be in danger of confiscation. Banks are closing their doors in all directions, and the money supply is limited even for ordinary and necessary business. Not a dollar is loaned in either State, except on gold contracts with the highest security. Farmers cannot borrow money for any purpose whatever. Mortgages are being foreclosed and other debts are unpaid. This authority says that the little city of Aurora has more business life and energy than any trade or manufacturing centre in either Nebraska or Kansas.

It is not probable that the States under control of the alliance cranks and destructives have yet seen the worst of the hard times. The causes which produced the present depression still exist. The stupidity which was at the bottom of bad laws fails to see that the remedy for the evil lies in a new departure and more liberal legislation. Instead of that, they are now engaged in making bad aws worse, in maintaining hostile policiesland in making it more difficult to return to sensible ways in legislation and to methods that would restore business and industrial prosperiiy.

Cheap Southern Labor.

Pittsburg *Dispatch*—The owners of Southern iron mills, to support their claims of future pre-eminence in the markets of the world, state that the pay of unskilled negro labor in the mills is 50 cents per day, and argue therefrom that the South presents a most inviting field for capital, immigration, and enterprise.

We are not able to see the matter in that light for various reasons. As it seems to us, the rate of 50 cents to $1 per day is too low to allow of sufficient nourishment and proper shelter to men engaged in the hardest kind of manual labor. The unskilled colored men, it is true, do work for the amount mentioned; but their ability to do as much in an hour as can their better paid, better fed, and better housed Northern competitors is doubtful.

THE last thing that Mr. Springer, (our dear William), said was: "I congratulate the country that the era of treasury raids is now at its close. The Republican side has but 55 minutes in which to put its hand into the treasury and squander the people's money." This, of course, was dramatic, and as our William folded his hands and rolled his righteous eyes heavenward he seemed transformed and Congress sat entranced and saw clustered about this magnificent statesman the glorified impersonation of defaulting Democratic state treasurers from the reliable Democratic states.

THE legislature has undertaken to discover the most painless and humane method of executing the death penalty. We would suggest that inasmuch as the Democratic party assumes to be the party of "reform" that this matter be turned over to them. Let them experiment upon their own people. By the way, Craft's method of executing the Democratic party would be hard to improve upon as strictly painless.

DAN VOORHIES, in a speech at Indianapolis, in 1863, said that every Federal soldier had forged, about his neck, an iron band upon which was inscribed: "A. Lincoln; his dog," but now, in a time of profound peace, we have 101 Democrats in Springfield each wearing a tag indicating that the wearer is John M. Palmer's "Topsy."

GEN. JACOB AMMEN, of Lockland, Ohio, is probably the oldest living General of the late war. He was born in Botetourt county, Virginia, in 1808, enlisted as a private at Columbus, Ohio; became Colonel of the Twenty-fourth Ohio, and the next year a Brigadier General. He is a brother of Admiral Ammen.

BEN BUTLER'S prospective book promises to be a big fat one, and to contain some war history and some things he thinks will make a sensation. Whenever he goes to Washington on law business he spends some time searching for historical material.

THE civil service examination for the benefit of those desiring positions in the departments and in the railway mail service will be held this year in Bloomington on Saturday, April 25, and Monday, April 27.

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HOW, WHEN AND WHERE.

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The physical characteristics of the country and the distribution of population in accordance with rainfall, mean annual temperature, altitude, drainage basins, latitude and longitude, and the movement of the center of population, are matters of absorbing interest to intelligent citizens of the Republic. The steady westward march, for example, of the center of population from twenty-three miles east of Baltimore, Md., in 1790, to a point near Greensburg, Decatur county, Indiana, in 1890, a movement of longitude of nearly 9.5 degrees, indicates the tremendous growth of our Western States, while the steadiness with which this movement has clustered along the parallel of 39 degrees latitude shows how equally balanced the population north and south of this parallel has been. A total westward movement of 505 miles in a century.

These interesting reports just issued by the Census Office likewise show that in 1870, 1880 and 1890 more than half the population was living under a temperature between 45 and 55 degrees, and that between 45 and 60 degrees were found from 70 to 75 per cent. of the inhabitants. Only a trifle over 1 per cent. were living where the temperature was greater than 70 degrees, while in the region whose mean annual temperature above 75 degrees the number of inhabitants was trifling. The number of inhabitants to the square mile not only expresses the density of population, but also gives a *comparative* measure of the absolute number and the increase in absolute number. The greatest density is, and has been since 1870, where the *temperature ranges from 50 to 55 degrees.* From this as a maximum it diminishes rapidly both with an increase and decrease in temperature. The most rapid proportional increase in population has taken place at the two extremes, where it has trebled during the twenty years intervening between 1870 and 1890, while in the same time it has increased but about 50 per cent. in the most densely settled group. This would indicate that population in its struggle for existence has been compelled to seek extremes of heat and cold during the last twenty years which prior to that had been avoided.

The main body of the inhabitants occupy the region in which the annual rainfall is between thirty and fifty inches, comprising about three-fourths of the entire population, while the greatest density is in the area showing forty to fifty inches of annual rainfall, the average of this region being fifty nine inhabitants to the square mile. In the eastern portions of the great plains stretching from Texas to Dakota, where the most rapid increase in population is taking place, the rainfall ranges from twenty to thirty inches. The density of the population in this section of the United States has increased in twenty years from 1.6 to 8.1 per square mile. The average rainfall in the United States is 29.6 inches, the variations ranging from 0 to 125 inches. It was Ralph Waldo Emerson who once pictured the American sitting secure in the possession of his vast domain, rich beyond all experiences in resources, seeing its inevitable force unlocking itself in elemental order day by day, year by year, and feeling secure against famine in a country reaching through so many latitudes.

At the close of each decade we take up these beautifully tinted maps, showing the westward march of the centre of population, the gradual spreading out of the population into new latitudes and longitudes, the movement beyond the normal rainfall and temperature and elevations, the increasing settlements along the lines of the well known drainage basins and the constant darkening of the shade in the more populous regions, showing the steady increase in the density of population. And as we study these things is there any wonder that we exclaim. "How, when and where will it all end?"

ROWELL AND CANNON.

Both Said to be in Line for Federal Appointments.

The startling information comes to the people of the state of Illinois from Washington that Judge Payson, Capt. Rowell and Joe Cannon are no longer members of Congress. The telegram says.

It was a noticeable fact, however, that no Democrat regretted the departure of Captain Rowell. There was a reason for this. The well known attitude of the Bloomington Congressman as chairman of the committee on elections, and his vigorous prosecution of the contests brought before his committee, together with his hard fight for the success of the Lodge Election bill, commonly known as the "force bill," seems to have "soured" the Democrats, and their joy over his defeat in last fall's election and his retirement from the floor was plain to be seen. But Mr. Rowell has received many encouraging words from his Republican colleagues and he no doubt left his accustomed place in the House quite as buoyant in *spirits* as if he had received flowers and perfume from the members on the opposing side. Mr. Rowell, however, is a candidate for presidential favors. Under a new law recently passed there will be several land court judgships at Mr. Harrison's disposal, and Mr. Rowell wants one of these. There are other candidates for these places, but Mr. Rowell probably stands as much show as any of them.

There is another rumor current in Washington to the effect that Mr. Rowell is favorably mentioned in connection with another presidential office, that of fourth assistant postmaster general, which has been recently created. There are several good men pulling for the place, but Mr. Rowell may get it. It is generally believed that the President intends to give Mr. Rowell some good place, but of course it remains to be seen what it will be.

Mr. Cannon is said to be slated for a foreign mission, but if it should be found that no suitable place of this kind can be awarded him there are those who believe that the President has other offices within his gift, one of which would be graciously accepted by the distinguished gentleman.

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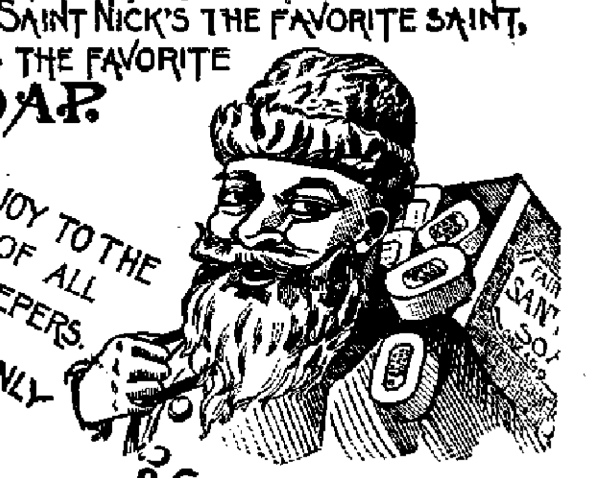

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Will Make It in Decatur.

S. W. Harman, of Rogers Park, Ark., the inventor, patentee and general manager of the Belle Wire Stretcher and Re-Spooler, exhibited in Decatur last fall, is again in the city, accompanied by N. W. Rucker, W. M. Davis and A. Herman, *also of* Rogers Park. The gentlemen will probably establish a factory in Decatur and establish the general office of the company here. It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that the Harman invention is a complete success and Decatur will be fortunate in securing the factory.

Will Get $100,000.

The Lincoln University of the C. P. denomination at Lincoln, Ill., will receive $100,000 from the estate of Fayweather, the millionaire leather merchant. He gave $4,000,000 to colleges and churches, and Illinois institutions get a total of $625,000. The bequest to the university at Lincoln is especially gratifying to Attorneys I. R. and A. H. Mills of this city, who are graduates of the institution. To-day A. H. Mills sent a telegram of congratulation to the president of the university.

LOCAL NEWS.

THEY say Jim Huddleston is "the boss auctioneer."

THERE are eighty employes at work daily at the Decatur shoe factory.

WILLIAM GROSS, late of Mendota, has leased the George Stare farm near Cerro Gordo and has taken possession.

SAM JONES, the evangelist, declares in a letter to a Texas friend that his health has failed and he is on the verge of physical collapse.

AS WAS generally expected, Governor Fifer commuted the death sentence of Holden and Dunham to imprisonment for life at Joliet.

BILLY MEYER is now in active training for Jack McAuliffe at Streator. The little "cyclone" is as strong as an ox and gaining strength daily.

THERE are 104 Masons in the Illinois legislature, including 27 Knights Templar, 27 Odd Fellows and 21 Knights of Pythias, besides members of other orders.

GEN. LEW WALLACE, the author of "Ben Hur," says he can cure rheumatism in one night without fail by a poultice of mustard and garlic applied to the feet.

THERE are only nine persons in Champaign county between the ages of 9 and 13 who cannot read and write. This is a good showing for a population of nearly 41,000.

THE annual city election at Macon will occur on the third Tuesday in April. The judges will be E. M. Merris, John Zollars and H. H. Heckler; clerks, Jacob W. Peter and F. M. Chamberlain.

MICHAEL DUGGAN, who was lately put under arrest at Dalton City and came out victor at the trial, is on the war path. He has sued various parties for damages, aggregating $25,000. The town of Dalton, $5,000; Squire Combes, $5,000; Squire Clark, $5,000, and Constable McClure, $5,000.

THE firm of H. Mueller & Son will put up a three story building on North Main street, south of the council building, on the lot purchased of John R. Miller for $5000. The frotage is 31 feet, depth 152 feet to the alley. It is the purpose of Mueller & Sons to extend the three-story part of the structure back 80 feet, and then have the extension to the alley one story high. It will be used for the plumbing and gas-fitting department.

THE following are the officers and stockholders of the West End Mining Company, of Decatur, organized to develop mining property at Aurora, Mo. President, H. W. Hill; vice president, W. C. Armstrong; secretary and treasurer, Albert Barnes; directors, H. W. Hill, W. C. Armstrong, P. A. Bone, M. Moran and A. Barnes. Mark Moran will go out to take charge of the works of the company at Aurora, Mo. He will not remove from Decatur, and will remain in charge of the works of the Decatur Coal Company here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bradley, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hixer, west of the city, March 6th, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Showers, at 981 South Webster street, March 5, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Paine, of 968 East North street, March 5th, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Crozewell, of 1126 North Water street, on Friday, March 6th, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Heilman, at the family residence on West Macon street, Saturday, March 7, at 7:30 a. m., a son.

Ex-Postmaster Jack departed last night for a tour of the for West. He goes over the Union Pacific route. He will join his brother, Will Jack of Peoria, at Tucson, Arizona, in a few days, and to-gether they will journey through California and Washington. They will be absent a month or six weeks.

Manager M. Maxon, of the Consolidated Tank Line Company, has returned from a business trip to Vandalia. He states that a mile from that town Mr. Austin is putting up a $35,000 residence on a $500 tract of land. Mr. Austin and other relatives lately fell heir to $2,500,000. The beneficiaries are going to live in great style.

The Bowers-Funk Sale.

From Friday's Daily.

The auction sale of stock and personal property jointly owned by William Bowers and Samuel Funk, occurred on the Bowers farm one mile east of Forsyth. James Huddleston was the auctioneer, and John A. Brown represented Mr. Bowers, who is at Hot Springs, Ark The sale aggregated $2300. The hogs and implements brought fair prices. Cows sold at $15 to $110, and horses $50 to $116. The attendance of buyers was good.

Wedding Bells.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. Jeremiah Black, of Boody, and Miss Katie B. Herbert were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert, at Macon. There was a large attendance of invited guests.

Loy-Sampson.

From Friday's Daily.

James W. Loy, of Watson, and Miss Bertha Sampson, of Pontiac, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of friends of the bride on State street, Justice P. B. Provost officiating.

Lived But a Few Days.

From Friday's Daily.

News has been received from Memphis, Tenn., stating that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sneed, born this week, died last evening. The mother was formerly Miss Jessie Fenton, of Decatur.

WILL GO TO JOLIET FOR LIFE

Cal Holden and Albert Dunham Saved from the Gallows.

From Friday's Daily

Governor Fifer did not take final action in the Monticello murder case until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he decided that all circumstances of the case considered it would be better to commute the death sentence of Calvin Holden and Albert Dunham to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary at Joliet. At 4:40 Sheriff Woolington at Monticello, who had everything in readiness for the execution, received a telegram from Governor Fifer as follows:

To Sheriff Woolington, Monticello:

I have commuted the sentence of Calvin Holden and Albert Dunham to imprisonment for life. Commutation papers by mail.

Instead of sending the papers by mail the Governor sent the documents over by special messenger, who arrived in Decatur at 10:10 p. m. and waited here until the Chicago Express left at 12:05 a. m.

THE MURDER.

Holden and Dunham are held for the murder of Harley Russell, who was shot in his buggy on the night of Saturday, June 21, 1890. He was on his way home from Monticello, accompanied by his wife. They were in a secluded road when suddenly the horse was stopped, and a man came to the side of the buggy in which Russell was sitting and fired a revolver. The bullet entered the right side of Russell, striking the spinal column and coming out at the left side. Before he died Russell recognized Cal Holden as the man who fired the shot. The motive for the murder rested on the fact that Russell had secured a lease on the place the Holdens had occupied. It is believed that the mother of Cal fire the shot and that she was assisted by her other son, Ed. Such is the confession of Mrs. Holden, and there is evidence corroborative of this claim. At the trial Cal Holden and Dunham got the death penalty, Mrs. Holden 25 years in Joliet and Ed Holden 15 years in prison.

It is expected that time will develop the main facts in the tragedy.

WHAT THE GOVERNOR SAID.

Governor Fifer in commuting the sentence of Holden and Dunham, says, "Owing to the great doubt arising as to the guilt of these defendants I am unwilling that they should suffer the extreme penalty of the law and therefore commute their sentence to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary at Joliet. If subsequent developments conclusively prove their innocence, as it is now confidently expected will be the case, the Governor will consider an application for their unconditional pardon."

THE NEWS AT MONTICELLO.

A telegram sent out from Monticello last night says: "The prisoners received the good news with composure. They expected it every day until this afternoon, when they gave up hope, asked that no visitors be admitted, and began preparation for death. The sheriff of Mason county was here to assist. Invitations were issued, the gallows erected and tested, and the sentence would have been carried out early in the morning. They will be taken to Joliet at once. Public sentiment here was generally against any interference with the sentence, as no reliance was placed upon Mrs. Holden's confession that she and Ed, who are now in the penitentiary for long terms as accomplices in the murder, committed the crime. The murder of Harley Russell was a particularly cold blooded one. He and his wife were waylaid the night of June 21 last by two men, one of whom held the horse while the other shot him. He lived long enough to positively identify them as Cal Holden and Dunham and upon his dying statement they were convicted."

Contracts and Plans.

R. O. Rosen, the architect and builder, who lately opened an office in Decatur, is kept pretty busy these days. He has the contract for the erection of the three-story business building to be built at the corner of East Eldorado and Jasper streets. He will also build the new cottage of six rooms on Forth College street in King's Orchard for C. A. Foster. It will cost $1400; also a brick residence for Mrs. Dora Bishop on South Main street, near the corner of Wood, at an expense of $2200.

Besides the above Mr. Rosen has drawn plans for dwellings as follows: B. S. Tyler, modern dwelling of 10 rooms in Starr & Mills' addition, $3700; Edward Adams, house of 8 rooms in Starr & Mills' addition, $1800; Charles Hildebrandt, house of 8 rooms in Starr & Mills' addition, $1800; John S. Campbell, cottage of 5 rooms on East Eldorado street, $1200; Walter L. Towling, house of 6 rooms on West Macon street, $1300; John Hoehn, house of 8 rooms on Central avenue, $2000; and for John Gilman, house of 8 rooms at Warrensburg, $2000.

Moweaqua Odd Fellows.

From Friday's Daily.

Shelby Lodge No. 274, I. O. O. F., Moweaqua, elected officers last night, after which the members meandered over to F. Hempel's restaurant and partook of a bountiful supply of oysters and other good things gotten up in Frank's best style. The following are the officers elected: N. G., Jas. Q Beighly; V. G., W. S. Merris; Sec'y, Jas. H. Elsum; Treasurer, N. F. Day; Trustees, J. O. Wilson, A. Gilliland, M. H. Miller, Jas. G. Stewart, W. A. Steidley.

The National Union Society.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening at the castle hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, K. P., the National Union Insurance organization had its birth in Decatur with about 30 charter members. John Kidd, the state deputy, was present and had charge of the organization. The officers of the Council elected were: W. R. Buckmaster, president; A. H. Mills, vice president; Dr. D. J. Blythe, speaker; J. A. Barnes ex-president; F. M. Dodd, recording secretary; F. W. Greene, financial secretary; E. P. Irving, treasurer; G. W. Brown, chaplain; Dr. J. W McKinnon, usher George Marshall, sergeant at arms; Chas. Pope, doorkeeper; John A. Brown, W. W. Foster and J. M. Dodd, trustees; Dr. Everett Brown, medical examiner. The council will meet twice a month but the place of meeting has not been determined on. The plan of the society is not unlike that of the Knights of Honor. In brief the objects of the order are as follows: To associate white male persons of good moral character who are socially acceptable; and if for beneficial membership, of sound bodily health, and between 20 and 54 years of age. To give material aid to its members and their families. To advance its members socially, morally and intellectually. To establish a fund for the relief of the sick and distressed beneficial member. To establish a benefit fund, from which upon sufficient proof of the death of a beneficial friend of the order, who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars will be paid to one or more members of the family of a member, as he may direct, who shall be related to the member by consanguinity or affinity. The operations of the order are prohibited in sections of the country liable to epidemical diseases.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term—E. P. Vail, Judge.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5.

The Village of Blue Mound vs. Michael Doran and Thomas Doran, appeal, trial by jury pending The jurymen are John McGee, Lyman Bachman, Guy J. Parke, William Voorhies, W. J Monroe, E. J, Holderman, O. J. Ray, Charles Wheeler, James Cherry, Elijah Pett, W. A. Bridges and J. B Rosemeyer. Attorney L. A. Buckingham appears for the village, and Attorneys David Hutchison and J. J. Finn for the Dorans

John H Manzy, use of, &c., vs B. A. Sands, et al, debt, continued.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William T Roberts vs John D, Barthel and Walter P. McDonald, chancery, referred to master to report evidence

Michael Witt et al vs. Frank Gresley et al, chancery, referred to master to report conclusion of law and facts, continued.

George Lingle vs. Abbie Lingle, divorce, cause heard and decree granted.

Trustees of the Deutcher Gegenseitiger Unterstuetzungs Verein vs F. Charles Daniel and Frederick Ruehl, foreclosure; dismissed by complainants.

From Saturday's Daily.

To-day Judge Vail realized that he cannot finish the January term of court this week, and it will be necessary for him to resume business again on Monday.

Last evening the jury in the liquor case against the Dorans for selling liquor without license, after being out quite awhile, informed the court that they could not agree and they were discharged. Another trial will be necessary.

In the second case against the Dorans selling liquor to a minor under license law, the jury to-day brought in a verdict of guilty, and the defendants were fined $20 and costs. Counsel for the defendants entered a motion for a new trial, which motion is to be heard by the court.

The motion for a new trial in the L. S. Colby slander case was taken up this forenoon and arguments on the part of Johns & Randolph and Cree & Ewing are in progress.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary A. Locher vs James Locher, divorce and alimony. Trial by court by agreement.

Time of Crawford's Execution.

Sheriff Perl has set the hour for the execution of W. H. Crawford on March 14. It will be at 12 o'clock noon. The building of the scaffold will begin early next week. Crawford may observe the arrival of the lumber from his windows and later he will hear the sound of the hammer and saw.

It is understood that Attorneys McCoy and Webber are making active preparations to get papers ready for the application for a stay of execution. They will have to hustle if they reach Ottawa before Crawford steps off.

It is not expected that there will be any interference with the verdict of the jury or the sentence of the court.

Father Mackin visited Crawford in his cell to-day. Evidently the visit was not agreeable to Crawford. He received the priest coldly, and would not talk on religious topics. He made remarks not of a gentlemanly character and Father Mackin left the cell, feeling no doubt that the condemned man is too tough for spiritual consolation. This is "tantrum" day for Crawford.

Milton Trotter Called Away.

DIED—On March 5th, of asthame and la grippe, at 954 North Broadway, Milton Trotter, aged 83 years.

The deceased was a christian man, and has long been one of the pillars of Stapp's Chapel. He was born at Piqua, Ohio, April 20, 1808, and came to Illinois in 1833, settling at Jacksonville. In 1835 he married, and a year later the couple moved to Cass county. They remained there until 1879, when they came to Decatur. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1885, and in 1889 Mrs. Trotter died. Only three of the ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Trotter survive them. They are Samuel and Milton Trotter, engaged in farming, and Mrs. Kate Bergen, of Decatur.

THE NOOSE IS READY.

Arrival of the Rope to Shut Off Crawford's Wind.

From Thursday's Daily.

Sheriff Perl is losing no time in preparing for the coming necktie party at the county jail—the execution of Bill Crawford on March 14. It is not his business to speculate on what one of the supreme court judges may do on the proposed application for a stay of execution that the case may be placed before the supreme court in June. He is going ahead with his preparations and will be ready with a new scaffold and new rope for the fatal day.

To-day the sheriff received the rope to be used for the execution of Crawford. It is 35 feet in length and three-eighths of an inch in diameter. It is known as hangman's rope and came from the twine and rope factory of George B. Carpenter & Co., St. Louis.

It will be the duty of the sheriff to see that the regulation noose is made. He has a good pattern in the minature noose sent him by mail before the sentence of Crawford. He will put in his spare time practicing on fashioning the noose.

The rope came to hand with a noose at the end. The noose will be used unless the sheriff thinks he can make a better one. The rope was bought in St. Louis on the recommendation of Ex-Sheriff Matson, of Chicago. He got the hangman's rope at St. Louis for the execution of the anarchists, and told Mr. Perl in a letter to get one like those he used.

This is visitors' day at the jail. There were scores of callers this afternoon.

Suicide of Porter, the Murderer.

From Saturday's Daily.

Dan Porter, the condemned murderer of Ed. Smith, who escaped from jail at Quincy last Sunday night, killed himself yesterday at a point twelve miles southwest of Kahoka, Mo. Posses have been hunting for him all the week and traces of him had been found at various points in Missouri, northwest of Quincy. He was seen at St. Patrick, a small town in Clark county, Mo., Wednesday night and Thursday morning four men—Noble Butler, J. F. Kearfoot, T. M. Montgomery, and L. Tober—started out to follow up his trail. They followed him eighteen miles to the west and corralled him in the house of a colored man named Meyer, where he had stopped for breakfast. They called him out, and covering him with Winchesters and revolvers, demanded his surrender. Porter refused but gave up a revolver and razor. He then pulled another revolver, and placing it to his head, said:

"You shoot or I will." Still holding the revolver to his head he backed off down the road, the four men following him within a few feet. He lowered the revolver as if to shoot, when Butler pulled the trigger of his Winchester, but missed. Like a flash Porter turned his revolver against his head and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. He fell and was dead before he struck the ground.

The crime for which Porter was to hang was peculiarly cold blooded. June 28 last he called Ed Smith to his door and shot him. No motive was ever assigned for the deed as Porter had refused to talk. He was sentenced to be hung on March 20. Porter was a light mulatto and about 25 years old

The body has been taken to Quincy and the four men may get the reward.

Don't Want to See It.

Supervisor J. W. K. McClure, of Blue Mound, one of the jurymen who brought in the death penalty against W. H. Crawford, and under the law will be privileged to witness the execution, stated to-day that he had no desire whatever to see the hanging. He saw a man named Smith hung at Princeton, Gibson county, Ill., and that was enough for him. McClure says that when Smith plunged downward he appeared to be about a mile long. It was an awful sight. He has never been able to drive the impression of the scene from his mind.

Farmers Well Fixed.

A striking evidence of the fact that the farmers of Macon county are well heeled financially under the Republican administration, was demonstrated Thursday at the Bowers-Funk stock sale. Out of the first nine farmers who stepped up to the clerk to settle, seven took advantage of the discount and gave checks on the banks for the amount of their purchases. Macon county farmers have money in the bank, and are not pinched for cash.

The New Webster.

In another column appears an announcement in reference to Webster's New International Dictionary, a valuable and complete book of reference which should be in every school, home, office, and business house in the land. The careful revision is the work of 10 years and by more than 100 editorial laborers, and the expense has been $300,000. It is published by G. & C. Merriam & Co., Springfield, Mass.

An Afternoon Marriage.

From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Blanche Guilford and Daniel McLaughlin were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Teason, 451 South Water street, Rev. Barnard, pastor of the Church of God at Milmine, officiating. The couple went to St. Louis on the afternoon train. After a short visit in that city they will return to Milmine and begin housekeeping.

DIED.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Amelin died of abscess of the throat March 6, at the family residence, No. 412 East Condit street.

Mrs. Shadrick, aged 26 years, died of consumption, March 6, at her home on South Broadway.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

LITTLE Delaware beats the record for the aggregate amount of stealings for one State Treasurer when we take into consideration the size of the State.

STRAIGHT partisan tickets for city officers are not half as dangerous to the public welfare as non-partisan Democratic ward clubs. And they are easier understood by the average voter.

THE Republican game in the State of New York at the late local elections have sort of impressed the Democrats that probably Mills' mouth and the slap at Speaker Reed may not save them in 1892.

THE determination of the Republicans to make a square party fight in the spring election has blighted some promising Democratic buds which were to be made to bloom by the fructifying influences of Democratic ward clubs unbeknown to anybody.

JOHN E. MILLER was the first Decatur Bourbon to run up the flag at his house celebrating the election of Palmer. The unfurling of the flag in Mr. Miller's case was not necessary, inasmuch as we all know he has been a genuine Democrat ever since the war.

A FEATURE of this morning's *Review* is very suggestive if not mysterious. It is the editorial page. By the side of two columns of first class Palmer editorial, in immense letters, occupying a full column and thus flanking the editorials is the word "Soap." There is some deep and hidden meaning in this that none but a Democrat can understand.

THE Springfield *Journal* says that the next "campaign of education" will begin when the rare and variegated conglomeration of oddities and nonentities composing the majority of the House of Representatives begins to exhibit at Washington next winter. We shall never see its like again, because the people will never want to.

IN nominating candidates it is to be hoped that the Republicans will be careful to secure men who are not so constituted that in order to show what they presume to be superior intelligence they must occasionally vote against their party on partisan questions. A balky horse always attracts the attention of the crowd but he is a poor horse for all that.

WE might be led to presume, on reading the *Review's* editorial column, woven from what that paper presumes a disconcerted Republican might say, whenever a Republican becomes too good for his party, he immediately goes to the editor of the *Review* and engages that paragon of political purity to hold his innocent head, were it not for the fact that ordinary Republicans are endowed with horse sense.

The Republican Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The gathering of Republicans at the court house last evening was a large and enthusiastic one. The meeting was called for consultation and to decide whether or not a city and a township convention should be called to nominate a straight Republican ticket. The meeting resolved to do both as quick as it could get to it. It was unanimously agreed that both a city and a township Republican convention should be held and straight Republican tickets put in the field for city and township officers.

This is precisely as it should be. For some years party politics have been run on the non-partisan plan. The result of that course has been that the Democrats, true to their disposition to unfairness, took advantage of the situation as soon as their insidious work gave them power to do so. In the city election last spring no party nominations were made. Mr. Scanlan and other Democrats who were candidates appealed to their Republican friends for their votes on the ground of friendship and their non-partisan candidacy. With Democrats they claimed they were entitled to their votes on the ground that they were Democrats. Every device was resorted to to sneak a majority of Democrats into the city council, and as soon as it was discovered that a majority of the aldermen who broke into the council on the non-partisan dodge were Democrats the Democratic organ of this city and the Democrats generally claimed a great Democratic victory. They not only did this, but, elated over their success last fall, in addition to their previous unfair schemes in the city, they believed themselves strong enough to capture the city government permanently and proceeded to organize with that object in view.

This course on the part of the Democrats has demonstrated to the Republicans that Democrats have dealt unfairly with the people and they propose to meet and overthrow this treachery by making straight Republican nominations and electing their men. In this the Republicans have acted wisely. With partisan officers in the city the majority in the city council will be responsible to somebody for its conduct and must result beneficially. It is eminently proper under the circumstances to force the Democrats to build over against their own house. The REPUBLICAN has no candidates to urge upon the convention. It desires that every Republican attend the primaries and vote for the candidate of his choice. Put a ticket of good sound Republicans in the field, and when this has been done the REPUBLICAN will do all in its power to elect that ticket.

PALMER ELECTED

Moore and Cockrell Ended Their Masquerade by Voting With the Democrats.

They Have Been Democrats From the Start,

And at Last to Deceive the F. M. B. A. Party They Claim to Represent, Come Out With a Gauzy Manifesto.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, March 11.—A series of caucuses and consultations followed the adjournment of the joint assembly yesterday. Not long after the adjournment it was discovered that Moore and Cockrell desired to adjourn in order to make preparation to join the Democrats in electing Palmer. It is clear to everybody they were in pursuit of an excuse by which to deceive the people and thus ward off as far as possible all blame for their flop. It is well known that Evans told Cockrell in Chicago last Saturday a tale of Streeter's promises to the Republicans which on its face, coming from Evans, was unreasonable, but Cockrell tiezed upon this as an excuse for deserting Streeter, and neither he nor Moore gave Streeter a chance to explain or defend *himself*. They did *not* want an explanation, for already their deal had been made with the Democrats. It has been hinted that a consideration of a substantial kind was the power behind Cockrell. Be that true or false, no one will deny that Cockrell's conduct was much like one who was not flopping for his health. The excuse trumped up was a prearranged interview with Palmer, by which Moore and Cockrell both professed to be convinced that the interest of the F. M. B. A. party would be safest in Palmer's hands. On this basis they issued a manifesto to the F. M. B. A. party in which they allege that Streeter's views had too much of a Republican tint and they would vote for Palmer. It is to be inferred that of course Palmer's views had not too much of a Democratic tinge to suit them. Taubeneck refused to be a party to this barefaced piece of fraud. Streeter, as a result of this, is completely astounded. He had secured the promise of every Republican vote for himself, and with this assurance his election was certain, but it was at this point that the Democracy of Moore and Cockrell revolted against their assumed *independence*, and they *refused* to support Streeter further. That gentleman, however, promises to expose the treachery to the view of the honest people of the State. On the whole the treachery practiced by Moore and Cockrell is unparalleled in the history of Illinois politics.

It is believed that there was a time when these men would not have had the courage to desert Streeter if Evans, Crawford, Bacon, Stoker and Hutchings voted with their party and as a result there is much bad feeling among Republicans toward these men, who they designate as kickers. It is believed among both Democrats and Republicans that the course of Moore and Cockrell has ended the F. M. B. A. as an independent organization in Illionis.

The joint assembly and the election of Palmer was a mere formality to-day, as the well-known declaration of Moore and Cockrell that they would vote for him to-day settled the contest except so far as the roll call and the announcement of the vote was concerned. The result of the first ballot to-day and the 154th of the session was as follows:

Palmer	103
Lindley	100
Streeter	1

Taubeneck voted for Streeter and the Republicans voted for Lindley. When the result became known the Democrats broke loose in round after round of applause, and at this time cannon are being fired and the Democrats have taken the city.

THAT was certainly an unprecedented discovery our Prairie street people have made. But in this case the rule will probably hold good that the original discoverer will not profit by his discovery. These people ought to have had "gumption" enough to have kept it to themselves until they had secured it from the danger of loss on account of other claimants. A circular sent out calling together the Republicans of the township in a public place is certainly a very private affair viewed from the standpoint of the hilarity displayed in the cackle over the discovery that such a meeting had been called. But there are some people who are so constituted that they can be as happy over a bone as a square meal. We rejoice to learn that the circular was obtained in an "honorable way." It makes one feel that even the Democratic party is not totally depraved; and when it does anything in an honorable way, no matter how small or trivial it may be, the crowd ought to stand back and give them a chance to "holler." It comes so seldom that the crowd will never be overworked.

THE women of Chicago who petitioned the legislature *not* to pass the bill for woman suffrage have been found to number *twelve*; two ladies from Paris added their names, so the petition comes from "the representatives of the homes of Illinois." The senator from Chicago said he had never heard of one of the ladies whose names were signed to the petition.

Three Assumptions.

The people of the State are anxious to see this matter (the Senatorial contest) settled. If the Republicans are going to get down and bite the dust to give as Streeter, we would as soon have the old nondescript buzzard fancier now as to have him a month hence.—*Review.*

There are three important assumptions in the above: First, that the people of the State want the Senatorial question settled; second, that the Republicans voting for Streeter are "biting the dust;" third, that Streeter is a buzzard fancier.

As to the first, it comes with bad grace from the organ of a party that has so completely ignored its promise to the people as to elect to the Speakership one who has universally favored corporations as against legislation to control them in the interest of the people. And, having done so, conferred upon him the power to determine the destiny of all bills, and then, as if fearful that they had omitted something they might do against the people, after encouraging the Speaker in his refusal to appoint the standing committee, so that the business of the session might proceed, they openly came out and endorsed his course in not appointing the committees.

Contempt for the people's interest, involving a robbery of $2,000 a day, was never so fully displayed by the most heartless corporation that ever existed. In face of such iniquity it does not lie in the mouth of any Democratic organ to assume that the people want the Senatorial question settled. What the people want is a cessation of Democratic hypocrisy. They want the standing committee appointed and the farce of Democratic reform ended as quickly as possible, and then they want to get a chance to whack that party of deception at the polls. With the committees appointed the Senatorial question will settle itself in due time without extra expense to the people.

The second assumption is equally rediculous. The Republicans are not biting the dust by voting for Streeter; but they are demonstrating day by day that John M. Palmer does not carry a Senatorial commission in his pistol pocket or in his hat either. And in view of the fact that the Democrats in South Dakota joined in electing Mr. Kyle to the Senate—a Prohibitionist and "Knownothing"—biting the dust in voting for Streeter, if it were true, would be reveling in the "King's meat" in comparison with the ashes the Democrats ate with relish in South Dakota. And again that same Democratic party in Idaho voted for a straight Republican only a few days ago. A lecture on this point from a reform organ is like Satan preaching righteousness.

The third assumption is also unfortunate. We presume that by "buzzard fancier," as applied to Streeter, our contemporary refers to free coinage of silver. Well, it has only been two weeks since all the Democratic saints were howling for free silver. It was then a matter of principle with them, they said, but now it seems that they have gotten so far away from that great principle as to impudently deride those who, unlike the Democrats that have changed their minds on silver so recently, do a little thinking for for themselves. "Buzzard fancier" indeed, the phrase coming from a Palmer howler, when referring to the American eagle represented on a silver dollar. It has only been a few years since Palmer himself, in the city of Peoria, at a Democratic convention, said that a jackass ought to be substituted as an emblem for the American eagle. Palmer don't like the eagle. Its association is not congenial to him; something like the other animal seems to suit him better as an associate. Let it be so. The present Senatorial struggle is between an eagle fancier and a jackass fancier and as between the two we prefer the eagle fancier.

Too Much Alliance.

S. M. Elder, the Alliance Speaker of the Kansas House of the General Assembly, who has undertaken to revise the system of business which has obtained in this country and has aided in leading the people of Kansas into a movement which bids fair to bring permanent calamity upon his state, in that it has destroyed business confidence in the state to such an extent that already the cry of apology and distress is heard, is now figuring in a social scandal in the shape of an unholy alliance. The other parties to the affair are two married society women. In view of the fact that Mrs. Lease, who is said to have been the leading spirit in the Kansas reform, is an acknowledged socialist, and was so obnoxious to the women in the women's rights conference in Washington recently that she was hissed from the stage by her own sex, we expect she will be able to defend Speaker Elder's course, should an investigation follow, which is not at all unlikely. The Farmers' Alliance has the matter under advisement at this time. Reformers who assail the honesty of others need watching as a rule.

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New York Press: That is the size of the check that the United States Treasury must send to the State Treasurer of New York if the direct tax refunding bill is signed by President Harrison. And if he does sign it just watch and see how the Democratic Legislature will claim credit for reduced State taxation made possible by the honesty of a Republican Congress in paying a debt that Democratic Congresses have persistently repudiated.

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THE COUNTRY TOWNS.

TROUTMAN.

The farmers near our town are all taking a turn at la grippe. It seems to be a general complaint.

Quarterly meeting at Sharon had a small attendance last Sunday on account of inclement weather.

Mr. Constant is on the sick list, as is also L. Houck.

Dr. Hostetler made a professional visit to our town last evening.

The little son of John Smith died at Springfield, Ill. The remains will be brought to Sharon cemetery for burial.

"Roughness" of all kinds is getting scarce in the country.

Stock of all kinds seems to be as a general thing in poor condition, and hog cholera seems to be general.

Postmaster Troutman received a telegram for Mrs. William Kaylor, stating that one of her near relatives was dying at Waverly, Ill. The telegram was delivered at once. SUB.

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BLUE MOUND.

The verdict of the jury in the case against the Dorans for selling liquor to minors, tried in Decatur, last week, was a surprise to the law and order loving people of our village. It was the earnest desire of a very large majority that these parties should be punished to the utmost extent of the law. And the wonder is now an intelligent and impartial jury, after hearing the great array of evidence in proof of the guilt of the defendants, could reconcile themselves to the matter of imposing so small a fine upon them.

This decision is another reminder of the fact that our jury system is sadly inefficient and greatly in need of revision. And it is time that people were waking up to the fact. The system should be changed so that a majority of the jurymen on ballot could convict or acquit, and then justice will be more easily attained. Z.

March 11.

ARGENTA.

School resumed again Monday.

Rev. G. Miller, the evangelist, is helping Rev Carlos in the revival meetings. Five conversions last night.

Rev. Bagley commenced a series of meetings at Oreana on Monday evening.

Rev. Robertson is engaged in a meeting at Shilton.

C. A. Lindsley closed his third year of successful school at Progress March 10.

The Odd Fellows elected the following officers on Saturday evening

N. G.—M. T. J. Cooper.
V. G.—C. Pierson.
R. Sec.—C. A. Lindsley.
F. Sec.—C. J. Fesler.
Treas.—J. W. Patterson.
Trustees—C. Long, J. W. Six, J. Ripple, E. H. Thomas, S. Boyer. S. M.

March 11.

Macon News.

Through the agency of Alexander & Edmundson Mr. Al McGee, our livery stable man, received a $500 hearse. It came from Sterling, Ill., and is a beauty. A. & E. seem to be doing a rushing business this spring. They have sold about 400 bushels of clover seed besides plows, planters and other farm machinery.

Last week the *Review* contained some false or slanderous statements about John Schudel being the means of the county supporting Owen Flanegan, Jr. This seems to be a political scheme to defeat Mr. Schudel in case he runs for supervisor in the spring.

John P. Fred, of Decatur, Sundayed in Macon.

William Mays is taking orders for a book.

The revival meetings at the Presbyterian church have closed.

The editor of the *Record* visited Chicago last Friday on business

Jesse L. Smith was compelled to close his school three days last week on account of ill health.

Ed Posey is very sick with la grippe.

William Lowery, who has been engineer at Illneman's elevator for several years, has accepted a position on the Citizens' Street Car Line in Decatur. He moved the city last Thursday. Charlie Love takes his place as engineer at the elevator.

Mr. Shaffer has moved nine miles in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard and wife, of Lovington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Washburn.

Grandma Peeper is very sick. X.

March 10, 1891.

Elwin News.

G. W. Shively shelled corn for L. M. Siehr Wednesday.

Louie Litzenberger is on the sick list.

Corn is fifty cents at our place.

E. O. Shively, of Decatur, was visiting friends here last week.

Wm. Dove and Miss Vada Leslie were in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Siehr, of Macon, is visiting A. King and family.

The central examination of schools will be held here Friday.

O. D. Hopkins and Forest Andrews are home from Westfield, where they have been attending school.

A. F. Hopkins intends shelling his corn Wednesday.

A number of our young folks attended an exhibition at Walnut Grove Tuesday night.

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W. C. T. U. Notes.

A Colorado Y Union, one year old, has held forty socials besides conducting flower missions and literary work.

The Denver W. C. T. U. last month cared for 738 children in the day nursery. A cottage home for unfortunate girls under the same auspices recently held its annual meeting, good work has been done.

Manchester, N. H., has a Mercy Home for the shelter of homeless women and girls, under the management of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Y. W. C. T. U. of Winnipeg has charge of a lunch room, a woman's exchange and an employment agency. They have recently opened a kitchen garden where practical lessons are given in housework.

The Y. W. C. T. Unions in most places are occupied with physical culture.

Pawnee, Ill., has set its union up in a house of its own, a modest cottage costing $1 700.

Internal revenue reports show an annual increase of 180,000 barrels of beer manufactured in Illinois.

Fifty-six students of Yale divinity school presented Professor Dickey, chairman of the national prohibition committee, with a handsome banner bearing the inscription "Yale" and accompanied by a memorial expressing sympathy and encouragement, followed by their signatures.

The North Carolina legislature has passed one of the two scientific temperance instruction laws ever enacted.

A parrot in Atlanta, Ga., has, since the National W. C. T. U. convention of last fall, frequently sung to the passer-by the refrain learned from the children as they practiced singing near by, "Saloons, saloons, saloons must go."

Madame Patti in her recipe for becoming a great singer says: "Alcoholic stimulants of any kind tend to irritate the throat and should be entirely abstained from. Even light wines are no exception to the rule. Alcohol tends to make the voice husky."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WILL TELL ALL ABOUT IT.

Albert Dunham to Give the Facts About the Russell Murder.

MONTICELLO, March 10.—Albert Dunham, one of the men who was to have been hung for the murder of Harley Russell, and was sent to the penitentiary for life by Governor Fifer, has promised to make a statement of the murder for publication, giving the facts in the case. He it was who heard old Mrs. Holder threaten Russell's life and say that she and her son Edward would end it; that she had the revolver that would do it and if she had half a chance he would never see his home again. This was on the evening he was killed. Much interest is manifested in what Dunham will say. He promised to make this statement on the gallows just before he was hung, and when he was not put to the test he said nothing.

The State Encampment, G. A. R.

Many of our people have confounded the State Encampment, G. A. R., which is to meet in this city April 6 to 10, with the National Encampment, G. A. R., which meets in Detroit next summer.

A department in the G. A. R. organization is the state organizations as a whole. The National Encampment is composed of delegates from the several state organizations. A State Encampment consists of delegates and past commanders from each post in the state (department) and the past department officers.

It is the Department Encampment of Illinois which meets here in April. The ordinary business of a state encampment is to hear reports from the posts, to pass upon questions of discipline and post laws, and elect delegates to represent the department in the National Encampment.

The meeting in Decatur will have a sort of national character, outside of its state limitations, on account of the fact that the building of a National Memorial Hall in Decatur commemorative of the organization of the first Grand Army Post, is contemplated, and at the time of the meeting of this State Encampment, by order of the National Encampment officers, every post in the United States will assemble to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the birth of the order. At these meetings contributions will be made to the Memorial Hall fund. There will also during the session of the Department Encampment here, be held a memorial service in honor of the birthplace and the birth of the order. Many men of note from all parts of the Union are expected to be in Decatur to take part in this memorial meeting, and it is on account of those things that some of our people have confounded the State Encampment meeting to be held in April with the National Encampment, which meets later in the year at Detroit

WHEN you want to buy a watch remember we show you hundreds of designs and at prices you cannot find in the city. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Who will be Deceived?

From reports which reach the North we are advised there is likely to be trouble in the household of the faithful in Texas. In that State there is a Farmers' Alliance organization, as there is in several of the other Southern States. But the Texas Alliance, as those of the other Southern States, was not intended to injure the Democratic party. The plan was that the Alliance and the Democratic party were to be synonomous. There was to be but one condition out of the old order and that was that the officers were to be passed around—that the Alliance Democrats were to be considered "in it." This of course naturally caused friction among Democrats and shows the Southern Alliance to be only a Democratic political ring in quest of office. The following from Austin, Texas, informs us of the condition of these Democratic rings in that State:

The Farmers' Alliance in this State is in a badly demoralized condition. There are two factions, each trying to down the other. One, the remnants of the old grange organization, headed by "Farmer Bill" Shaw, of the Texas *Farmer*, favors a railway commission whose members shall be appointive; the other wing, headed by the *Mercury* crowd, want the commissioners elective and the State bonds invested in railroad bonds. Alliance members of the Legislature have issued a circular denouncing H. A. Coleman, editor of the *Mercury*, as a "northern importation sent to Texas to dictate to the people. Coleman says: "A majority of the Democrats of Texas belong to the Farmers' Alliance. We propose to have something to say in dictating the policy of the party or the biggest political row in the history of Texas politics will take place."

Those in the North who were foolish enough to believe that the Southern Alliance ever calculated upon antagonizing the Democratic party are beginning to see things as they are in the South. That section is solidly and unchangeably Democratic and no matter what organization may spring up in that latitude, it will not be genuine and cannot exist unless Democracy is blown in the bottle.

Democracy means too much to the South to abandon it. If a man were offered either bread or Democracy, in that section, he would choose Democracy, even if the bread were needed to avert starvation. No vote ever materialized in the South for the Greenback party nor the Prohibition party. We have from time to time been promised such a vote by the Northern members of both these parties, but time always developed that those who promised us these things had been grievously deceived. The same will be true of this new move, so well calculated to deceive a few more unsuspecting and credulous Northern people. If the public will keep its eye open it may see who the people are who carelessly walk into this new political snare which is laid so carelessly that no one can justify himself for blundering into it.

F. K. RONZSON, of Champaign, has sent two more thoroughbred racers to the training stable of Will Downing, north of the city.

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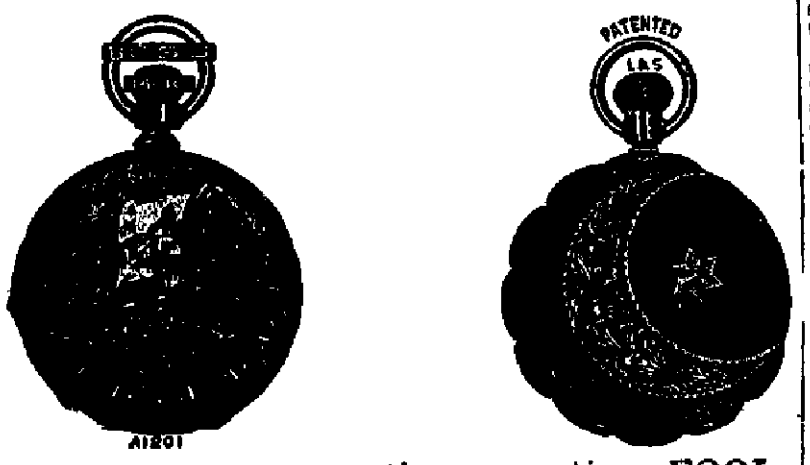

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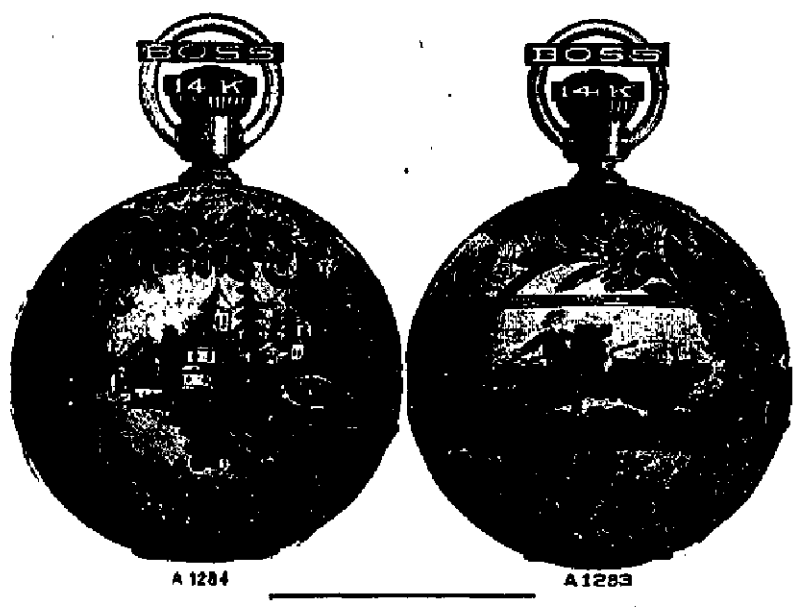

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Another Injunction in the Douglas County Drainage Case Dismissed.

Some weeks ago Judge Vail in the Macon county circuit court heard a motion to dissolve an injunction in the Garrett and Bourbon townships draining case from Douglas county, on the question of levying the tax for the improvement. The injunction was procured by the tax-payers against the commissioners of the townships, represented by Lawyers Van Seller, Martin Newman and Craig. The commissioners were represented by Attorney Eckhardt, of Tuscola. That injunction was dissolved, and the commissioners were going ahead to let the contract for the improvement, involving an outlay of $13,000, when the taxpayers went before Judge Hughes and got out another injunction to restrain the commissioners from letting the contract. Saturday evening Judge Vail heard the arguments on the motion and entered an order dissolving the injunction; and now, unless they are checked again, the contract will be let. But it is probable that the objectors will take the case to a higher court, and the legal entanglements will be such as to prevent the completion of the drainage improvement.

SERVING THE NOTICE.

It appears that the petitioners for the injunction have been having a hard fight with the commissioners, and according to the Tuscola *Journal* there has been much secret work going on. Lawyer Newman, of Tuscola, got the notice to serve notice of the injunction on on the commissioners at their business meeting at Atwood. He went there to serve the paper, but he had extreme difficulty in finding the gentlemen. He finally located the commissioners in a darkened room in the Atwood hotel. The Tuscola *Journal* says:

On ascending the stairs Mr. Newman made the rounds of all the rooms save the one in which the curtains were drawn, all of which he found without an occupant. Going to the door of the suspected room, he tried the latch, but it refused to turn. He then called "Frank" but failed to get a response. In fact all was as still as a grave. Stooping down and applying his eye to the key-hole he caught sight of a hand holding a lead pencil. This settled the fact of their being in there, and securing a chair from another room he climbed up and looked over the door—the transom being out. Here they were, Messrs. Reeder, McKinney, Goodson and Neinstell, the two former with their backs to the door, and the two latter crouched at the base of the door and leaning against it. The clerk could not be seen. Like Poe's "Raven" the silence was unbroken save by Mr. Newman who, after some observations upon the fact that he was stuck upon their methods of "public" letting of bids, read a copy of the injunction to them and let it fall to the floor. Returning to the street the first thing of interest that Mr. Newman saw was Mr. Eilers and the Drainage Lawyer, arm in arm, bravely marching over into Douglas county.

On the train on their return to this city, the D. L. dropped the remark to Mr. Newman that he was too late with his injunction as the contract had been awarded Mr. Rodgers about five minutes previous to interruption. The published notice, however, plainly says that bids would be received up until noon of the said day. Mr. Newman read his injunction at exactly 10:58 a. m.

This is by far the boldest game yet attempted by these men, and reduces the "Florence, Ala.," scheme to a mere commonplace affair. Think of it! Four officials of two townships, constituted by the ballots of their neighbors, as guardians and servitors of their interests, resorting to "schemes and tricks" for the perpetration of an outrage, compared with which highway robbery is respectable. Such things are bound to bear bitter fruit some day. If the next grand jury in this county does not indict all of these men for conspiracy to rob and defraud, it will be remiss in its duty.

Big Contract Let.

A system of drainage, the most extensive yet undertaken in the low lands of central Illinois, is now being planned in Arcola, Tuscola, Garrett and Bourbon by the drainage commissioners of Douglas county. Garrett yesterday let the contract for a canal three miles long at a cost of about $25,000, and Tuscola advertised for bids for the construction of a drainage canal six miles long and forty feet wide, to cost about $100,000, and for another three miles long. Arcola also is about to let a contract for the construction of a canal three miles long. The work is to be done by steam dredges and is very expensive to the land-owners, who complain of the increased taxation.

For Clark.

At a largely attended meeting of Franklin Post, No. 256, G. A. R., of Monticello, the post unanimously instructed their delegates and post commanders to support Col. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, Ill., for Commander of the Department of Illinois at the Decatur Encampment of the G. A. R.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Dr. E. W. Paul, at Forrest, Ill., at 5 p. m., March 10, 1891, Walter M. Bishop, of Parsons, Kans., and Miss Anna M. Falconer, of Decatur, daughter of the late Enoch G. Falconer. Rev. M. M. Davidson, of the Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Bishop and bride are now in the city on a brief visit. The groom is in the employ of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company.

At the Hotel Brunswick, March 11, by Rev. G. E. Scringer, Alva L. Current, of Portland, Ind., and Miss Allie Drews, of Mowequa, Ill.

The groom is a brick mason by occupation. The couple will reside at 741 North Main street.

DIED.

At No. 468 South Main street, March 9, at 7:45 o'clock a. m., of diphtheria, Eva, the only daughter of Andrew and Annie C. Seller, aged 3 years and 11 months.

At 316 West Eldorado street, at 2:30 a. m., March 10, of whooping cough, Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schermerhorn, aged 5 months, 3 weeks and 2 days.

At 511 East Edmond street, March 10, of lung fever, Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley, aged 7 months and 16 days.

A RAILWAY CATASTROPHE.

A Disastrous Wreck of a J. & S. E. Passenger Train near Havana.

Brakeman C. L. Hughes, of this City, Receives Many Injuries.

On the first page of this issue will be found a telegraphic account of one of the most terrible railway catastrophes in the history of Illinois railways. It is that of a wreck of the Jacksonville Southeastern Red Line Express at a point near Havana. A broken rail was the cause of the disaster. The entire train of five cars was ditched and burned up. Mike Kennedy was the conductor in charge and C. L. Hughes, of Decatur, was the brakeman. On the engine were Engineer George Burkenhead and Fireman J. N. Saddler. The latter was burned to a crisp in the burning debris. Charles Hughes, the injured brakeman, came home this morning.

Conductor Kennedy and Brakeman Hughes were sitting near the center of the smoking car just before the wreck and when the shock came both were hurled to the front of the car, the conductor being knocked senseless and receiving many severe cuts about the head. The crippled man was sent to his home in Springfield. Mr. Hughes received numerous cuts about the head and had his right hand mashed. As soon as possible a train with surgeons was sent out from Jacksonville and every effort possible was made for the comfort of the injured. In the train were two Bluff sleepers, each valued at $25,000. Both were entirely consumed in the flames.

A CORPSE BURNED.

On the train was a funeral party escorting to Jacksonville the remains of Miss Ellen Woods, who had been in Chicago for medical treatment. The body of Miss Woods was in a casket in the express car and was wholly consumed. There were in the party on the chair car her father, A. C. Woods, sisters, Mrs. S. D. Osborne, of Jacksonville, Mrs. J. V. Read, of Oak Park, her husband and two children.

The loss to the railroad company is $100,000.

From Tuesday's Daily

Two of the passengers injured in the Jacksonville Southeastern wreck, near Havana, Chas. Mulhaney, of Streator, Ill., and Walter Conover, of Manitou, Ill., died last night, and their remains will be sent home. W. Bateman, the express messenger, is suffering severely, but will probably recover. Engineer Birkenhead is also suffering a great deal from his injuries.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Cause of the Jacksonville Wreck.

Charles Hansel, consulting engineer of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, has returned to Springfield from Havana, where he went on behalf of the commission to investigate the wreck on the Jacksonville Southeastern. Mr. Hansel says that if passengers had had the presence of mind to use the fire extinguishing apparatus, with which the cars were well supplied, the fire could easily have been extinguished. As it was, they tried to put it out with snow. Mr. Hansel reports that the accident was due to a broken rail, the steel being of inferior quality.

Died at Denver.

To-day Marshal Mason received a telegram of which the following is a copy:

DENVER, COLO., March 10.

W. W. Mason, Decatur, Ill.:

W. E. Perry died here yesterday. He has folks at Decatur. Will you notify them? J. J. WALLEY, Coroner.

The Marshal has made diligent inquiry, but up to 2 o'clock had failed to locate the Decatur relatives of the deceased.

They Will Both Die.

An examination of the wounds inflicted upon William Barkhurst by himself near Tuscola reveals the fact that they are fatal, and his death is hourly expected. The ball entered his head, where it still remains. His wife, whom he shot at Murdock, is sinking and will also die. The ball passed entirely through her head.

His Reward.

JOHN BIRD, who received his reward yesterday in the form of a card of admission to the jail Saturday from Sheriff Perl to witness the hanging of Crawford, denies that he holds the ticket as high as $15. He says he will sell it for $5. John doesn't think he will see the execution.

IT is said that a great many Englishmen are visiting this country this season. I asked Jinks what they came for. He said he supposed "to marry soft-pated millionaire women, to talk the fellows out of their money, who want to be fooled, and to lay in a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

"The greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; take up the strain."

THOMAS JEWELL, the well known aeronaut, died at his home in Springfield yesterday from the effects of a blow in the stomach given him by William Walker, a hack driver, Thursday night. The weapon used by Walker was a heavy hitching weight, slung at the end of a hitching strap. Walker is in jail.

THE Chicago *Journal* says that Hon. J. B. Mann has grown too big for Danville and in consequence has formed a partnership with Attorney Remy, of Chicago, and will remove his family to that city. Mr. Mann probably got tired waiting for the starch works to start up.

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THE continued successful operation of the "McKinley bill" in hundreds of directions is giving the calamity editors a rest.

WE guarantee that the Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine will run a side show in the next Congress that will seriously cripple the show in the big tent which has been so extensively advertised.

SPEAKER REED enjoys the distinction of being a Republican whose fidelity to the principles of his party cost him the endorsement of the Democratic party. This fact puts Reed where no one questions his Republicanism.

THE pains the Democrats have taken to snub Speaker Reed reminds us of the tramp who left the front gate open because the good man of the house refused to allow him to wipe his boots on the carpet and it hurts just about as bad.

THE McKinley tariff refuses to work as the free-traders predicted. The Polo, Ogle county *Press* remarks: "It's remarkable that the McKinley bill does not send up the price on tinware, isn't it? Why don't it go up? The tariff *is* a tax, you know."

IN the permanent appropriation made by Congress we notice an item of $10,000,000 for sugar bounties for two years. This piece of information is dedicated to the political paragon who argued that the sugar bounties would amount to $70,000,000 a year.

THE people of Wyoming are shocked because the Goddess of Liberty appears on the state seal in a condition of absolute nudity, but as the laws of Wyoming permit women to run things pretty much as they please, this freak of the goddess should not occasion surprise.

THE tin peddler stuck his bugle in the air some months ago and announced that the *Herald-Despatch* would keep the people advised as to the rise in prices on account of the McKinley bill. Why does not the self-constituted information bureau attend to its „knitting."

THE McKinley law has not raised the price of "the necessaries of life," and why it has not is remarkable. The wisest people on earth, the free traders, have told us that the tariff is a tax added to the price of the goods. Can it be possible that these wise people have made a mistake in their theory?

REPORTS of Thursday's election in Canada show the return of 90 Conservatives to 91 Liberals with 25 constituencies to hear from. It is estimated that the Conservatives will have 15 majority in the Dominion Parliament. When that body dissolved the Conservatives had 51 majority. This shows a decided gain for the Liberals.

THE Democrats are well settled in the *mouth* that either a straight Democrat or a straight Republican should be elected to the United States Senate. In the present crisis however it has been demonstrated that in their *minds* the *either* does not apply to a Republican. If it did they could secure the election of a straight Republican in exactly the the time it takes to call the roll.

FREE-TRADER SPRINGER has sought to "relieve the pressure," as the immortal "J. N." puts it, by announcing that the present tariff law will not be disturbed until the Democrats secure the Senate and the *presidency*. This is a happy thought of Springer. He also added that the next campaign will be made on *free* silver coinage. He does not say whether the Democrats will favor or oppose free coinage. He probably don't know.

MILLS, of Texas, called for the yeas and nays on the resolution thanking Speaker Reed for the manner in which he presided over the House. On a call of the roll the resolution was agreed to—yeas 152; nays 116—a strict party vote. When we take a retrospective view of the history of Mills and the Democratic party, and note the solid Democratic votes against human rights; against the protection of the Government; against those who defended the Government on the field and the unfaltering opposition of that party to patriots while living, the present vote of that party against a courtesy to Speaker Reed bears good testimony to Speaker Reed's patriotism.

THE present Legislature has been compared unfavorably to many other entities, but the Geneseo *Republic* goes a little farther in that respect than the most of its contemporaries. It says: "In waste of time and money this Legislature has surpassed the notorious Haines menagerie, and there are no more signs of its getting down to business than there were six weeks ago." In all these criticisms and censures, however, it should be understood, that the Republican Senate is organized and ready to proceed to the business of the session. It is the Democratic House, under Speaker Crafts, that is in a state of chaos, and that acts as if the people had no legislative business to be transacted.

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Speaker Reed.

Speaker Reed in his address from the chair at the close of the Fifty-first Congress yesterday was full of good sense, good feeling, and good-bye. Referring to the work of the majority of this Congress he said:

Whether we have disposed of questions of finance with the wisdom of broad statesmanship time will surely show. Whether in the things we have done and the things we have attempted for the furtherence of human liberty, we were actuated by high and honorable motives, will be visible to all the world at no distant day. Our actions need no catalogue and all enumeration and praise by ourselves would be vain. If our deeds do not praise us, our words can not. Confident as I am on the verdict of time on what we have done, I am still more confident that the highest commendation that will be given us in the future, not for what measures we have passed, valuable as they are, but because we have taken so long a stride in the direction of responsible government. Having demonstrated to the people that those who have been elected to do their will can do it, henceforth excuses will not be taken for performance, and government by the people will be stronger in the land.

Instead of reflecting upon the conduct of the minority, which had given him good reason to assail it, he said:

Toward those who have opposed what the majority of the House have desired, we can have no unkindly or personal feeling. Whoever offers battle to old convictions and faiths must expect battle, and the vigor of the resistance must always bear some proportion to the vigor of the onset.

This shows Speaker Reed to be a man big enough and patriotic enough to rise above the petty bickerings of partisan strife and to move on in breast with the progress of the times in manly courtesy as well as the material interests of his country. The time is not far distant when the American people will rise up to bless the day when Speaker Reed by the power of his influence brought the American Congress out of the rule of the minority to that of the constitutional rule of the majority, and thus giving power to those who are responsible.

That Beautiful Story.

The average free trader never fails to tell his hearers of the grand possibilities ready for every American in the markets of the world and that they are restrained from enjoying them by the barriers set up by the protective tariff. He tells the laborer that with free trade he can buy cheaper the necessaries of life, and the farmer who raises the necessaries of life is told that free trade will give him better prices for his products. Such anomalies are set up as a feast to his hearers day after day and all he asks in return is the votes of the people. Time and events, however, are fast proving the fallacies of these teachers.

The theory that all the farmers need is greater foreign markets for their corn and other products is like all other free trade theories based upon wages pure and simple. An Iowa correspondent to the Chicago *Journal* puts the case in a business way as follows:

The statistics show in the last two months a large reduction in the export of food products to Europe, compared with the same period in 1889. In 1890, when the price of corn was very low, or, as Governor Boies says, below the cost of production, the export of corn reached 5 per cent. or the highest rate known for many years. The increased price of 1890 at once stopped exportation. The only possible method to reverse this is to reduce the price of corn. To do this one of two things must be done—sell below the cost of production or reduce the cost of production. Governor Boies fixed the average cost of labor to produce corn at $18.50 per month. To export corn at a profit, or at the cost of production—the wages must be reduced to $6 or $8 per month. There is no other way by which the farmer can sell more in foreign markets. It is therefore simply a question of labor and wages. Low wages and low prices will open foreign markets; high prices will close them.

As low wages and low prices will open foreign markets and high prices will close them, so low wages and low wages alone will enable our people to compete with England in manufacturing under a free trade tariff. A free trade tariff without an equivalent reduction in wages means destruction to American industries and the consequent destruction of the farmers' home market.

WHEN Mr. Springer dramatically exclaimed: "The Republican side has but 55 minutes in which to put its hands into the Treasury and squander the people's money," the spirits of recent Democratic defulting State treasurers that surrounded him made a tableau which looked about like this:

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Whatever criticism may be passed on this tableau no one will for a moment assume that Springer was not properly inspired.

THE following telegram signed by Chauncey M. Depew, Cornelius N. Bliss, W. H. Webb, George B. Sheldon, Harold Russell, John Sloane and John Jay Knox and many other members of the New York Union League Club, has been replied by Speaker Reed: "The Old Guard at the Union League Club send you cordial greeting and approval. The support and enthusiasm of your friends is as large as the narrow discourtesy of the enemy is small."

MR. SPRINGER says the prominent question with the Democrats in the next campaign will be free coinage of silver. Henry Watterson says that the Democratic party cannot afford to advance the question of free coinage to the front. Here is a disagreement between Springer the voter and Watterson the platform maker which will no doubt be covered up by an agreement to lie together to get there.

Are They Shamming.

Whether or not the leaders in the Republican opposition to Streeter's election are shamming is a nice question. It is more than suspected that at least two of those who so emphatically declare in favor of Republicans sticking only to Republicans have no quarrel with leading corporations in this State. It is equally true that Mr. Streeter has for years been engaged in fighting corporations.

That he has sometimes been unreasonable and cranky along this line those acquainted with him will admit; but be that as it may, it is clear that corporations are not in favor of Streeter's election to the United States Senate, and in refusing to vote for Streeter no man will offend them even in the event that Palmer's election may be the result, as Palmer is not objectionable to these corporations.

But what of the great concern the leaders of the opposition seem to have for the good name of the party? If they are governed by the conditions hinted at above their professions of fear for the good name of the party is the merest subterfuge and sham.

No one will care to dispute the fact that the 94 Republicans who are supporting Streeter are the equals in intelligence and love of party of the six who refuse to vote for him. The majority of the 94 have shown their loyalty to party upon as dangerous political fields as the six have ever done. This being true a small minority, such as this, when it sets up its judgment and integrity against such a majority, opens the way for suspicion, to say the least.

This contest is one in which the Republicans cannot elect a Senator except under the most miraculous circumstances. Only one of two things is left for them: Either they must sit down and see a combination of the three F. M. B. A. men and the Democrats elect a Senator or take a sensible business view of the conditions and make the most of it. The three independents have agreed to join the Republicans to elect Streeter. Streeter is clearly a compromise candidate. Many of his views, and important ones too, harmonize with Republican principles. In other matters he stands with the farmers' organization. Palmer is the sworn and unreasonable enemy of the Republican party. He is so because he hates the party; not on account of its principles, but because he fell out with it when it refused to accept him as its dictator. The Republican party cannot afford, under these circumstances, to permit his election to the Senate.

Should the Republicans secure the election of Streeter he would not be such an enemy. He would not join caucuses to devise means to misrepresent the party and assassinate it as Palmer does. If elected he would be classed as an independent and not as a Republican and and in that sense the party would not be responsible for any views he may hold to which the party does not subscribe, and as a rule he would be its friend. If that would not be better than to send Palmer to the Senate indirectly by refusing to send Streeter then we confess that we are unable to appreciate the difference between a half loaf and no loaf at all.

Wise and as loyal Republicans as Senators Evans and Crawford, who were better and more popularly known in this State than either of these two gentlemen, did some business on this plan.

Lincoln made the best of the situation when he appointed some conservative and loyal Democrats to his cabinet in 1861; that act did not hurt Lincoln and it made friends for the Republican party.

Grant made no mistake when he appointed men to important missions who were not in harmony with all the principles of the Republican party; such concessions made votes for the party and destroyed no one's confidence in Grant as a Republican.

John A. Logan wrested the control of the United States Senate from the Democrats by getting his party to make David Davis President protem of the Senate; that act did not injure Logan or the Republican party and it brought Davis back to the Republican party. In that case the Republicans did not sit back and talk tuff and nonsense about fealty to party, but they exercised a very proper prerogative and *chose* between Bayard and David Davis.

In view of these facts, with which the Republicans who refuse to *choose* as between Streeter and Palmer are no doubt familiar, their claim of superior loyalty to the party shows a right smart tinge of sham.

How They Kept Their Promises.

The Republican Congress has succeeded in keeping some of its platform pledges in spite of Mills' threat that the minority would not allow them to legislate in the spirit of the platform on which it was elected. Following are a few of the promises kept by the Republicans in the shape of legislation:

1. Protection to American industries.
2. Opposition to trusts.
3. Public land grant forfeitures for settlers.
4. Home rule for Territories.
5. Remonetization of silver.
6. Opposition to saloons (Original Package bill.)
7. Tariff Administration Anti-Fraud bill.
8. Dependent Pension bill.
9. A navy, with battleships.
10. The development of shipping.

We regret that we cannot add to this "the protection of the freedom of the ballot."

Had it not been for the bartering away of principle by the silver state and silver option Republican Senators we would also have upon this list protection of the freedom of the ballot.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Called Meeting.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON. }

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county met at the court house on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1891, pursuant to the following call.

To George P. Hardy, Esq., County Clerk:
You will please call a special meeting of the supervisors of Macon county to meet at the court house on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1891, at 1:30 p. m
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2, 1891.

H. F. MAY.
JAMES FREEMAN.
R. A. NEWELL.
I. R. ROGAN.
GEO. F. BELL.
C. AMMANN.
THOS. QUINN.
JOHN SHUDEL.
JAS. E. PARKER.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, and Mr. Freeman was chosen temporary chairman on motion of Mr. Parker.

On call of roll the following members answered to their names: Messers. Ammann, Bell, Bromley, Burley, Freeman, Garver, Gerber, Hawkyard, Hays, May, Miller, Muldoon, Myers, Newell, Parker, Quinn, Rogan, Sleeter, Shudel and Whitley.

Absent—Messrs. McClure and Roberts.

Mr. W. L. Riber presented his certificate of appointment as supervisor of the town of Mt. Zion, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. S. Smith.

Mr. Hawkyard moved that Mr. Riber be admitted as a member of this board, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Quinn then nominated Mr. C. H. Garver for permanent chairman. There being no other nominations, Mr Garver was elected chairman of the board by acclamation on motion of Mr Miller.

A communication was received from the ladies of the Industrial and Charitable Union in relation to the management of the female prisoners in the county jail and requested that the matter be investigated. Referred to the committee on public buildings, on motion of Mr. Freeman.

A communication from the Industrial School for Girls asking the board of supervisors to designate some officer of the law to enforce the rules of the school was read. Referred to the county attorney, on motion of Mr. Freeman.

The chairman subsequently appointed Mr Riber on the following committees: Judiciary, Public Buildings and Miscellaneous Claims.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Whitley, and a copy ordered sent to Mr. W. S. Smith.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 4, 1891.

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be extended to Hon. W. S. Smith for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over its proceedings. THOMAS QUINN.

The bill of L. Etta Hardy for $25, balance due her for taking Lloyd Morris to Industrial School, was ordered paid on motion of Mr. Freeman.

On motion of Mr. May the Board adjourned until 9 30 a. m. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY—February Term, Feb. 5, 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and members all present except Messrs. Meyers, Parker, Roberts and Sleeter.

The Board proceeded to business.

HON. C. H. GARVER, Ch'm.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

Mr McClure moved that the Board go into a committee of the whole to select names for petit jurors, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Freeman moved that Mr. Garver act as chairman of the committee, motion carried.

A list of names was selected as petit jurors and approved on motion of Mr. May.

The dog license bonds of the supervisors of the various townships were read and approved on motion of Mr. McClure.

On motion of Mr. McClure the Board adjourned until 1 30 p. m. Tuesday, March 10, 1891

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk
By L. F. SKELLEY, Deputy.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press:* Here is another one about the home prices of cereals:

Oats in eight farming States is worth 18c per bushel.

In eight manufacturing States 35c per bushel.

Ninety-four per cent higher in manufacturing States.

Cripple the manufacturing States by voting for free trade, Mr. Agriculturalist, and cut off the home market for your products.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*. Irish potatoes in eight farming States average 25½ cents per bushel; in eight manufacturing States 58 cents per bushel, being 121 per cent higher in manufacturing States.

A foreign market is not essential when you have a home market that is better.

Tariff Pictures.

In eight farming states the home price of hay is $5.30 per bale; in eight manufacturing states, $11.24 per bale—111 per cent. higher in manufacturing states.

Hay is expensive stuff, Mr. Farmer, to transport, and the more you sell at home to your neighbor, the manufacturer, the better.

PEORIA *Transcript:* Mrs. Stanley is reported to have said, with ardor, a few days ago, that she "hated that Mr. McKinley"—the Ohio Congressman—and that if McKinley dared to go over to dear old England the people there would hang and burn him in effigy, because of the anti-English tariff law. The genial Major, they say, on hearing of these remarks, observed kindly: "We must forgive the lady, she is a thorough English woman; and then I am informed that her worthy mother is interested in Cornish tin mines!"

Economic Youth and Economic Truth.

These laws, as their plain and primary effects, raise the price to consumers of all articles imported and subject to duty, by precisely the sum paid for such duties.—*Grover Cleveland's message as President of the United States to Congress, on the revision of the tariff laws, Dec. 6, 1887.*

One of the heaviest importers of woolens in Boston states that as soon as his present contract with foreign manufacturers expires, he has been promised a reduction in prices to meet the advanced rates of duty now applicable to the merchandise of his importation.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin. Feb. 23, 1891.*

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IT IS A BEAUTY.

That Is to Say, the Plan Accepted for the New Court House is Elegant on Paper.

From Saturday's Daily.

The select committees of the county board appointed to select a site and consider plans for a new court house, have come to a conclusion upon the site and the plans. The building committee consists of Supervisors Roberts, Hawkyard, Miller, May and Muldoon. The site committee first decided upon a location for the new building, selecting the corner on South Water and Wood streets, originally intended for that purpose. Having done this the building committee invited a number of architects to submit plans for a court house not to exceed a cost of $80,000. These architects submitted their several plans to the committee in this city this week. The committee after carefully examining all the plans submitted, nineteen in all, proceeded to select one. This was done by secret ballot. On the fourth ballot the plans of the Star Mills Company, of Jacksonville, Ill., was chosen, which is now on exhibition at the St. Nicholas Hotel. This perspective drawing shows a very handsome building of modern style, 100 by 100 feet in size, the tower being 140 feet high. The basement, on a level with the street, is 10 feet high; the first floor is to be 15 feet high, the second floor 22 feet high, and an attic which much resembles a fourth story. The tower will be adorned with a clock, with dials which can be illuminated at night. The structure will be of stone, with slate roof, the whole entirely fire-proof.

The plans for the inside are first-class, arranged with a view to utility and comfort, especial attention having been given to the acoustic properties of the court room proper.

The corridors and halls are to have tiled floors, and the vestibules will be wainscoted five feet high with Georgia marble in different tints.

The plans were drawn by W. H. Miller, a young architect.

THE T. H. & P. ROAD.

It is Booming Under the Direction of Manager Burgoon.

The other day the officials of the Terre Haute & Peoria road, with a number of guests, made a tour of the line and were entertained at various points on the road. Speaking of the trip the Atlanta *Argus* said:

The journey came to an end all to soon and we left with the feeling that it was *as merry and companionable a crowd* as we ever had the good fortune to meet. The party consisted of I. H. Burgoon, general manager; J. H. Sessions, general passenger and freight agent; E. Jacoby, solicitor; W. M. Strange, auditor; J. H. Hass, trainmaster; Peter Ford, road master; Mr Bresie, assistant superintendent of the Pacific express company, and Mr. Abbott, Ex-Senator Johns, Major Hays and Master Frank Hays. It is Mr. Burgoon's idea that he cannot be too well acquainted with the people along his railroad. He is an indefatigable worker and we are glad to know that the road is doing a greatly increased business. The T. H. & P. railroad passes through as rich an agricultural country as there is in the United States and it should be a good paying property. It has worked under great difficulties from the start and is still handicapped by the fact that it begins nowhere, ends nowhere, and is cut in two in the middle. The enormous rental paid to the roads which form the termini and the Illinois Central, which makes the connecting link, is said to represent the interest on an investment of $1,200,000. The road should be completed and it would then without doubt become a valuable property.

La Place News.

Cold wave.

Corn has reached the 50c mark and is moving lively.

B. F. Cox is engaged in carring a lot of oats

Mr. and Mrs. Barber, living a short distance south of town, gave a social for their young friends last evening and those present report a splendid time. The evening was spent in games and other amusements.

Mrs. Chas. Sampson, who has been very ill for the last few days, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Cood has been very sick for some time but she is also reported better.

M. L. Henricks starts from this place to-day for new his home in Texas.

The concert by Prof. Tandy and class, given last Saturday night, was a failure financially.

Rev. McIntosh, of Decatur, will give a lecture on his experience as a soldier and prisoner of war on next Saturday night. Everybody invited Proceeds for benefit of G. A. R. lodge of this place. All go and give the old Vets. a lift.

Misses Minnie Butler and Lizzie Curiey, who are attending school in Decatur, visited at home over Sunday.

John Cripe and Melvin Welty, of Cerro Gordo, were in our burg last Saturday.

Tax Collector John Welty made his final trip to this place yesterday.

Look out for a wedding in the near future
March 4, 1891. Z.

Gone South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandeveer, of Morrisonville, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Brownback, and her son, Vere, of Blue Mound, left Monday for the south, where they will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Brownback received a letter from his wife yesterday stating that the party had arrived at Decatur, Ala., and there found the people making garden, and that the trees were leafing and flowers blooming. They will make a tour of a number of the southern states before returning home.—*Blue Mound Independent.*

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UNCLE DICK WAS AT HOME.

The Cause and Fuller Details of the $20,000 Fire at Oglehurst.

Since the destruction by fire of Ex-Governor Oglesby's $25,000 home near Elkhart, several Decatur people have visited the scene of the conflagration. They say there was actually no chance to save the building, as there was no fire protection. This statement from the Lincoln *Herald* of yesterday will be read with interest by the many Decatur friends of the Oglesby family:

"The fire began in the room of the colored coachman, at the east end of the house, and was probably caused by a defective flue. When the smoke was discovered the blaze, fanned by a strong east wind, had already made considerable progress in the roof and east rooms, so much so that nothing could be saved from that wing, and the stairway was so speedily cut off that nothing was brought down from the upper floor. Some persons from the village arrived in a few minutes and assisted Mrs. Oglesby and such others of the family and help as were present in rescuing articles from the parlor and library, the only rooms then accessible. Gov. Oglesby was in the village when the fire broke out. Nearly all of the family portraits, perhaps half of the library, a cabinet of geological specimens, the piano, the Governor's desk and a few other articles were taken out, but the other rooms, filled with furniture, bedding, clothing, china and hundreds of articles intrinsically valuable or prized from association, went up in smoke. The family lost all their clothing, except what they wore at the time. Mrs. Oglesby appeared very cool and self-possessed as she directed the work of saving property, but in the intense distraction of the moment she forgot a basket containing her jewelry and a magnificent $2500 gold-hilted sword, presented to the Governor by the by the brigade he commanded at the second siege of Corinth, where he was seriously wounded. These had been put in a basket with a view to just such a contingency. The Governor's sword which he carried through the war was saved. Among the valuable articles lost were the clothing and articles of virtu brought by Mrs Oglesby from Europe last year, a set of cut glass and silver presented the Governor on the expiration of his last term as executive, a $500 set of china, a watch presented Mrs. Oglesby by her father, some money, perhaps $250, and many other things valuable from association and not to be replaced by money. It is difficult to estimate the loss, but it could not have been less than $20,000, and on this there was not a dollar of insurance. As the Governor passed along the street that afternoon, wearing a hat with a hole burned in the rim, he said: "I feel as poor as Job's turkey," but he was thinking of the loss of valued relics and presents, rather than the money value of the property. Rev. J. B. Babin the Episcopal rector, was at the house; he saved his trunk, losing only an overcoat.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Halls Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

County Uniformity of School Books

Senator Berry to-day introduced a bill in the Illinois Senate to provide for the uniformity of text books in the public schools of each county in the state. The main features are that once in five years the county judge shall appoint a board of five persons, two only from a single political party, who with the school superintendent, shall advertise for bids for furnishing such books as may be required for use in the schools. When a list of school books has been adopted it cannot be changed except by a majority vote of the electors in a given district. The prescribed list shall be posted in every school house, only such books shall be used, and they must be sold at the contract price only.

JOSEPH V. DOXY, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Palm-Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggists, Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

To Close Out.

Powers' Shoe Store has over two carloads of medium weight Shoes that they are closing out at a loss to turn them into money. It is hard to believe that 20 cents buys Ladies' Rubbers, 15c buys Misses' Rubbers, and 35 cents gets Men's Rubbers. Our $5 Grain Boots reduced to $3; $2.50 all calf Boots to $1.85; $4 Men's custom hand-made Boots, $2.90. Men's Shoes, Congress, $1.00 a pair; also Boys' and Youths.'

75c buys Ladies' French Lace Shoes, reduced from $1 75.

Powers is the only one permitted to sell the celebrated Decatur made Shoes.
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THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 5-2wtf

PUT OFF AGAIN.

The Frank Wacaser Murder Trial Continued to September.

The case of Frank Wacaser for murder came up in the circuit court at Urbana yesterday, but was continued until the September term of court. Young Wacaser was placed on trial for murder in Moultrie county and the jury failed to agree. The case was brought to Champaign county and tried at the March term, 1890, when he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. The sentence was afterwards reversed and sent back for trial. Wacaser has since been at liberty under heavy bonds. Wacaser killed John Kline in a cornfield near Hammond.

Sales of Real Estate.

John L. Smith to C. B. Lockwood, deed to lot 16, block 8, in Argenta—$81.

Nathan J Parr to Thomas Costello, jr., deed to 7 acres in 33, 18, 3 east—$2220.

Samuel J. Judd et al. to John L. Ebert block 3 of V. Barber's resurvey of a part of V. Barber's sub-division of the south part of the southeast quarter of 3, 16, 2 east—$2,525.

R. R. Montgomery et al. to John Schweinbold, lots 10 and 11 in block 1, Montgomery & Shull's first addition to Decatur—$700.

Joseph Mills to the Mills Lumber company, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, in block 5, in Prather, Mastin & Gatling's addition to Decatur—$15000.

Joseph D. McGuire to Theodore J. McGuire, the south half of the northeast quarter of 14, 16, 1, east—$4,800.

James D. Simpson to William H. Thompson, deed to 80 acres in 15, 16, 1 west—$5,400.

John J. Bradley to William O. Bradley, deed to 100 acres in 19 and 30, in 15, 3 east—$3500.

William N. Lanham to Mrs. Mary Stambaugh, deed to lots 7, 14 and 18, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition—$1 005.

Ezrah M. Kile to Fred. Stackhouse, deed to 80 acres in 18, 17, 4 east—$3200.

Horace M. Willard to S. M. Inman, lot 16, block 1, P. H. Brueck's addition to Decatur—$300.

J. K. Warren et al to Susie M. Boynton, lot 15, block 2, of J. K. Warren & Co.'s Ninth addition to Decatur—$400.

G. Schwittek to Sam Sallogga, lot 5, block 6, of Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur—$289.50.

John Crocker to Silas Berkshire, deed to lot in block 8, Railroad addition to Maroa, $100.

Joseph S. Tait to Daniel W. and Eli Brenneman, deed to 40 acres in 33, 17, 2 east, $2,000.

Mathias Meidl to William P. Shade, deed to lots 8 and 9, block 13, village of Blue Mound, $1200.

James D. Tait to D. W. and Eli Brenneman, deed to 40 acres in 33, 17, 2 east, $3200.

Daniel E. Brooker to Elmer E DeLong, deed to lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, in 23, 17, 3 east, $870.

Mathias Meidl to William G. Damery, deed to 120 acres in 7 and 8, 15, 1 east, $6600.

W. T. Moffett to G F. Cottle, deed to 8¾ acres in 5, 15, 1 east, $937.

Catherine M. Beckett to George F. Cottle, deed to 80 acres in 5 and 6, 15, 1 east, $1400.

Laura A. Evans to George F. Cottle, deed to 18 32 acres in 31, 16, 1 east, $317.

Philip E. Gould to J. M. Hutchinson, deed to tract of land in 28, 16, 2 east, $1320.

John D. Roth to J. M. Hutchinson, quit claim to above land, $600.

H. W. Hill to Hatfield Milling Co., the undivided ½ interest in the following: From the northeast corner block 16, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, west 157 feet, thence south 152 feet, thence east 157 feet, thence north to place of beginning, $25,000.

James Millikin to Hatfield Milling Co., undivided ¼ interest in property above described, $25,000.

W. O. Armstrong to Hatfield Milling Co., undivided ½ interest in property above described, $50,000.

Miner R. Allsup to T. J. Cramer, all that part of the west half of the northwest quarter of 23, 18, 2 east, lying west of I. C. railway, $4,000.

Martha J. Ebert to Wm. Carrick, lot 26, block 4, Higgins' addition to Decatur, $1,000.

Alvia Sykes to Clara M. Ritchie, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 14, 17, 1 east, $2200.

Henry Portwood to Geo. W. Nicholls, the east half of the southeast quarter of 13, 14, 1 east, $4,000.

Chas. C. Lewis to Robert L. Blankenship, the east half of the southwest quarter of 8, 16, 1 east, $4,800.

A Vote of Thanks.

From Saturday's Daily.

Before adjourning yesterday the court house committee adopted the following:

Resolved, That we unanimously present to the genial landlord of the St Nicholas Hotel (Mr. Charles Laux), our sincere thanks for his kindness in giving our committee the use of the room we have occupied for the last five days.

E. J. ROBERTS,
H. F. MAY,
JOHN H. MILLER,
A. HAWKYARD,
JAMES MULDOON,
Committee on Court House Plans and Specifications.

A FEW days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr. Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and said: "Here is something I can recommend. It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap. Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when he saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation. *Des Moines Mail and Times.*

Swearingen & Tyler, druggists, sell the above mentioned remedy. d&w

Attention, Old Folks!

We are making a group of the Old Men and Women of Macon county. Call and sit for your picture, *free of charge.* Our studio is on the *ground. No stairs to climb.* GAMBLE & STAFFORD, 249 N. Main St., opp. *Herald-Despatch*, Decatur, Ill. feb10-d1w-w1mo

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COWARDLY MURDER.

Fatal Result Growing Out of a Memphis Lawsuit.

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A Case in Which the Widow of the Late Gen. Pillow of Fort Pillow Fame Figures, Involving the Title to Arkansas Lands.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—Mr. David H. Poston, a prominent lawyer of this city, was yesterday shot and mortally wounded by Col. H. Clay King, a well-known citizen and also a member of the Memphis bar. As Col King was standing in front of Lee's store, on May street, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Poston came along. When he reached King, the latter, without a word of warning, placed a pistol against Mr. Poston's abdomen and fired. The wounded man, staggered blindly for a few seconds, when friends rushed to his assistance, and carried him into a restaurant. King stood still, pistol in hand, and was arrested a few minutes later.

Mr. Poston was taken to an infirmary soon after the shooting and is in a precarious condition The attending physicians say he cannot recover.

The causes which led to the shooting have their origin in the law suit which has become a case celebrated in both Tennessee and Arkansas judicial annals, and to which H. Clay King and Mrs. Gideon J. Pillow, wife of Gideon J. Pillow, of Fort Pillow fame, were the principals. The litigation has been pending for a number of years, and grew out of certain transaction between these parties with regard to Arkansas lands, Mrs. Pillow claiming the title through certain deeds signed by King, and which he claimed were never executed as far as delivery was concerned, alleging that she obtained surreptitious possession of them. The firm of Poston & Poston was of counsel for Mrs. Pillow, the complainant, and have prosecuted her title vigorously. A very bitter feeling was aroused between the parties to the litigation, and evidence hurtful to the social repution of both was freely adduced. King's bitterness against Mrs. Pillow was in a measure transferred to David Poston, the leading counsel. The case is now pending in the supreme court of this state, and is set for the April term of that tribunal, it having been decided in the lower court in King's favor.

Mr. Poston is a member of the law firm of Poston & Poston, and his family is one of the most prominent in the city and well-known throughout the south.

Col. H. Clay King served with distinction in the confederate army. He is a brilliant lawyer, and is the author of King's Digest of the Laws of Tennessee, which was for a long time a standard work.

THE HENNESSY MURDER.

The Defense Closes and the State Rests Its Case—The Arguments.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The defense closed yesterday after the introduction of some character testimony, except as to Politz. The mistress of Politz swore that he was sleeping with her the night Hennessy was murdered. Peeler, it was shown, was perfectly sober on the night of the 14th, and on the mornings of the 15th and 16th of October.

Dennis Corcoran testified that he went to the Poydras market on the night of the Hennessy murder and Bagnetto was not there. Witness was there at 10 o'clock or a little after.

The state then rested its case. The defense will occupy seven hours in argument and the state five. The case will, therefore, go to the jury Thursday afternoon. The jury visited the scene of the murder last night.

The grand jury yesterday found indictments against parties not yet arrested for attempting to bribe jurors.

The Flood in the Cumberland.

NASHVILLE, March 11.—The river fell slightly to-day, although it is expected to rise at least a foot yet when the water from the upper river reaches the city. From all low-lying portions of the city the cry of distress is heard and the streets are filled with wagons loaded with the effects of those who are obliged to move. The less fortunate are compelled to carry their belongings to higher ground and there deposit them without shelter. Fully one thousand houses have been vacated on account of the rising waters. The greater part of those who have been forced to move were unable to rent other houses, and have taken up temporary abode among friends and neighbors.

Reports from surrounding districts show that the creeks are out of their banks, and great damage has been done by the washing away of fences and bridges and inundating the wheat fields.

A Way Out of the Dilemma.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A special from Washington to the Mail and Express says: President Harrison has found a way out of the perplexing legal snarl over the appointments for the new federal courts. Before he left for Benjies Monday, he concluded that each of the new courts can be organized at the time fixed by the act—the third Wednesday in June—by the associated justices of the supreme court, the regular circuit judges and the district judges in each of the several circuits, regardless of the fact that the new circuit judges may not then have been appointed. This, he believes, settles the vexed question, and the appointments may not be made until the senate meets in December.

Death of P. G. Ballingall.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 11.—A cablegram from United States Consul Simons at Hong Kong, China, states that Senator P. G. Ballingall, president of the coal palace, died at sea on the 7th, and was buried at Hong Kong. Ballingall was one of the best known [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—*The failure of Hayward Prince* was yesterday announced on the New York stock exchange.

—The municipal election in Oakland, Cal., resulted in a complete victory for the republicans.

—Ex-Gov. Herbert Ladd was yesterday nominated as the republican candidate for governor of Rhode Island.

—Five fishing smacks have been wrecked off Hastings, England, and three persons were drowned in consequence.

—The queen has ordered that "A Pair of Spectacles" and "A Quiet Rubber" be played at Windsor castle on March 17.

—The marriage of Miss Grace Fuller and Mr. Archibald Brown, of Chicago, will take place in Washington Easter Monday.

—Dr. Edward Schaefer, of Cincinnati, was yesterday fatally crushed under the wheels of a cable car which he had just left.

—Albert Davis, of Massillon, O., while in a spasm, was soused in a tub of cold water and died in a few minutes. No arrests.

—At London police headquarters several persons are reported as missing, and it is feared that they have perished in the snow drifts.

—The Lackawanna Coal & Iron Co. and the Scranton Steel Co. have consolidated and joined the steel rail trust headed by the Illinois Steel Co.

—J. C. Oswald, of Minnesota, has purchased from W. H. Wilson, of Kentucky, the bay gelding Greenleaf, with a 4-year-old record of 2 2½, for $5,000.

—A coast guard boat, while attempting to effect the rescue of distressed seamen off Sand Gate, capsized, and seven of those on board were drowned.

—A rumor is in circulation in London that a channel steamer has gone down between Dover and Calais, and that all on board were lost. The report has not been confirmed.

—Judge Thompson, of Louisville, yesterday rendered a decision in which he holds that horse-racing is not a game of chance, and that pool rooms can not be prosecuted under the gambling act.

—By the explosion of a condenser used in the manufacture of ammonia, in Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday, three employes were killed and four others are known to be buried beneath the debris.

—A dispatch from Seattle says that the steamer Buckeye, which was reported to have been wrecked with twenty passengers during a gale on Puget Sound, arrived safely at her wharf Monday night.

—Billy Meyer, of Streator, Ill., paid a visit to Chicago yesterday and purchased a punching bag, gloves and other paraphernalia for training for his fight with Jack McAuliffe, the date of which has not been set.

—P. T. Sherman has informed the Sherman statue fund committee that the general left his family well provided for, and they request that the committee abandon its intention of giving any surplus of the fund to the family.

—All the testimony in the trial of Bank wrecker Simmons was finished yesterday. The court denied the motion to quash several counts in the indictment, and Simmons' counsel began summing up, which will occupy several days.

—At a joint meeting of the Potomac, Columbia and Analaston boat clubs of Washington, yesterday an invitation was unanimously extended to the National association of amateur oarsmen to hold its regatta on the Potomac river at Washington in August next.

—Col. Charles Drummond, of the London banking house of Messrs. Drummond, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver. Troubles growing out of a lawsuit with a former friend was the cause of the act. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of temporary insanity.

Suicide Idea for Criminals.

Chicago *Journal:* A novel idea affecting executions has been broached in Colorado, and may develop into a law. It proposes to do away with some of the cruelty of hanging by allowing the murderer to commit suicide. Without going into details, it may be said that a device has been invented by which a condemned man may hang himself and be assured that death will come as swiftly and painlessly as if the most expert sheriff in the country were in charge of the affair.

Given the means for killing himself, informed that his life must be ended before a certain date, and assured that if he fails to take his own life he will be executed in the usual way, and any criminal would be glad of the alterative, while a horrible spectacle would be spared those whose duty it is now to participate in the mechanics of hanging or to be witness as they now occur, while the condemned man would be spared the awful agony of certain death at a certain moment. Why should not such a system be adopted, if we kill men under the authority of law at all.

The Colorado invention is one merely by means of which a man may hang himself. This is good, as far as it goes, but why, if the system should be adopted, confine judicial suicide to hanging? Why not allow the condemned, within certain limits, to select his own mode of exit from the world. Some might prefer to turn on the gas, unlighted. Some might prefer to sleep forever from an overdose of morphine. Some might prefer a self inflicted stab or a gun-shot wound. Even an electrical apparatus might be provided with the inscription, "You push the button, we do the rest." If the convict is to have a choice between being killed and killing himself, by all means give him a choice also of the mode of death.

Reduced Rates for Meetings.

The lines in the territory of the entral Traffic Association have agreed to sell round-trip special excursion tickets of the standard form at one lowest limited first-class fare for the round trip, from points in Illinois, for the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Decatur, Ill., April 8 to 10.

For the meeting of the Republican League of the United States to be held at Cincinnati April 21 to 23, for parties of ten or more traveling on a solid ticket at a rate of one fare per capita for the round trip may be made from all points in the territory of the Central Traffic Association; for single tickets the rate shall be a fare and one-third; party rates to be good for arrival at Cincinnati from April 20 to 23 inclusive, to be good returning for trains leaving Cincinnati not later than the evening of April 24, 1891.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous ability, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. C. Armstrong. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Republican Meeting.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Republican precinct chairmen of Decatur township a full meeting of Republicans convened at the grand jury room last night. A. H. Mills was elected chairman and J. G. Badenhausen was selected as secretary.

It was resolved that the Republican township precinct chairman call a township convention at a convenient time and place to put in nomination a township ticket and they were so instructed.

Having carried out their wish in regard to township politics the meeting then took up politics relating to the city. It was unanimously resolved to put a straight Republican city ticket in the field. To effect this a committee of seven—one from each ward, was selected and empowered to appoint a Republican city central committee, to consist of one man from each ward, and said committee when appointed was authorized to elect an eighth man to be chairman of the committee. Those chosen to make the selection of the city central committee were K. Harwood, H. B. Bartholomew, A. H. Mills, Henry Metz, J. G. Badenhausen, Henry Waggoner and F. W. Hardy, from their respective wards in the numerical order as above named. The city central committee when appointed is to arrange a city convention to make city nominations.

In addition to this work the township precinct chairmen were each instructed to select from his precinct four men to aid him in the organization of his precinct.

Business having been completed some speeches were made. Everyone present were enthusiastic over the assurance that the Republicans are to have another chance to meet the enemy at the polls. It was an enthusiasm, too, which presages giving battle in earnest with a full assurance of victory in the end.

For Alderman.

Mr. John W. F. Martin, employed by the Shellerberger Mill and Elevator Company, is announced to-day as a Republican candidate for alderman in the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the convention. Mr. Martin is one of the best citizens of Decatur, active and public spirited. He is a laboring man and a good Republican. The people of the Sixth cannot do better than give Mr. Martin their support.

Tariff Pictures

New York *Press:* A Third avenue store yesterday advertised Brussels carpet at 39 cents a yard.

Why that is less than the duty itself. Tapestry Brussles is dutiable at 28 cents a square yard and 40 per cent ad valorem If this carpet were a yard wide the duty would look like this: 43 6 cents.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—35,000; market higher.
Cattle—18,000; market strong.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 39; Corn 284; Oats 145.

	MARCH.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .99⅞	$ 1.01⅝	$ 98¼
CORN	.60⅝	.62⅝	.59¾
OATS		.53¼	.47⅞
PORK		10 77	10.12

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice March 10, 1891.

Atkinson, T. G
Bream, Charles F.
Bower, G. B.
Bryant, Chas.
Campbell, A.
Cordray, Nancy
Daniels, Charley
Davidson, Wm.
Fields, Mattie
Hull, O. H
Krow, Solomon
Lamar, Lieu
McKinney, Patrick
May, Adam, Sr.
Martin, L. M.
Nevins, Norbin
Nicholson Kate
Pifer, Henry
Steers, Frank
Walden, Charlie
Yeager, Frederick
Young, Lizzie

FIRMS.

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FOREIGN.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term—E. P. Vail, Judge.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Judge Vail resumed the hearing of evidence in the contested will case this morning.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Joseph C. Robinson and Margaret McRoberts vs. Eliza J. Brewster et al; chancery. Action to annul the will of the late Joseph Robinson, who died in 1889 and left all his property, valued at $20,000, to his daughter, Mrs. Brewster. Trial by jury. The jurymen are O J, Ray, J. F. Roberts, John McGee, Lyman Buchanan, W. A. Koons, E. J. Holderman, J. W. Peter, Charles Dickinson, John Cooper, D. A. Reeme, I. J. Chronister and F. M. Browning. The attorneys for the contestants are Johns & Randolph; for the defendants Buckingham & Schroll.

John Crocker, executor, vs. Harriet M. Crocker et al; chancery. Decree pro confesso against all defendants not answering. Heard by court and decree entered.

James W. Brockmeyer et al vs. James O. Johnson et al; chancery. Demurrer to bill sustained. Leave to amend and continued.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John R. Wannacott vs. The P., D. & E. road; appeal. Dismissed at cost of defendants.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. William H. Crawford, jr.; murder, Sentenced to hang March 14, 1891. Motion to prolong time of execution overruled.

From Wednesday's Daily

Last evening Judge Vail closed the January term of the circuit court after a session of forty days, but a session of a day or two will be held, beginning April 4th, to dispose of motions for new trials still pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Joseph C. Robinson et al vs. Eliza J. Brewster et al; suit to break will. Jury trial. Verdict for defendants. Motion for new trial made by attorney for plaintiffs.

Gertrude Locher vs. James Locher; foreclosure. Leave to amend bill by making additional parties defendants. Continued.

Mary A. Locher vs. James Locher; divorce. Decree. Alimony, $30 per month until further ordered and that defendant have use of the home place during life with right to rent or occupy same.

James Millikin vs. Alice N. Roberts et al; partition. Dismissed by plaintiff.

H. A. Stoddard vs. Decatur Steam Bakery et al; chancery. Continued.

John V. Jones vs. J. R. Taylor; injunction. Leave to amend bill by April 1.

J. L. Hight vs. R. H. Woodcock; chancery. Continued.

Mary Kippenham vs. Adam Kippenham; divorce and injunction. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Robinson, Zimmerman & Co. vs. Charles Connaghan. Rule on defendants to answer interpleading bill by April 4th.

Lizzie Murphy vs. Ed. Murphy; separate maintenance. Continued.

A. F. James vs. A. E. White et al; petition. Dismissed.

George Gregory et al vs Thomas M. Gregory et al; chancery. Costs paid and cause stricken.

Dwight McIntyre vs. Warner J. Compton; foreclosure. Motion for A. N. Brown to pay his proportion of costs to master. Motion allowed by April 4th.

Louis Kinney vs. Alma M. Kinney; partition and dower. Decree of sale. Solicitor's fee fixed at $150 and costs. Continued.

J. E. Smith vs. E. B. Sarner; injunction. Continued.

The First to Report.

County Treasurer Montgomery's active work will begin at once, receiving the taxes for the year 1890. The first collector to report is Thomas B. Hamilton, of Friends Creek township. He brought in his books Tuesday, March 10. The total assessment for Friends Creek was $11,670.86; amount collected, $9,728.53; amount delinquent, $1,942.27; collector's commission, $194 57.

A Book Agent.

Frank A. Falconer writes that he will probably visit Decatur in April. Frank is now a contributing member of the Centenary Methodist church at Chicago, of which Dr. H. W. Bolton is pastor, and he is engaged in the successful sale of Dr. Bolton's books on patriotism. Dr. Bolton will probably accompany Mr. Falconer to Decatur.

Burned Down.

From Monday's Daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, situated just west of the St. Louis bridge on the left hand side of the road was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Mrs. Allen was in the city shopping at the time of the fire.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Lanburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

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1 horse to stand in	10 cents
1 horse to hay	15 "
1 horse to feed	25 "
2 horses to stand in	20 "
2 horses to hay	30 "
2 horses to feed	50 "
Transients, per feed	25 "
Shippers, per day	55 "
1 horse to hay over night	40 "
2 horses to hay over night	80 "

Parties staying in barn after 10 o'clock p. m. will be charged 10 cents extra. Signed: Brenneman & Watt, Wikoff & Casner, A. F. Evans, Wilson Baker, A. Hewland & Son, A. Shisler.

Decatur, Ill., March 10, 1891.

March 21st.

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" " 4, " " 65c
" " 5, " " 60c
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" " 3.....30c
" " 4.....40c

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